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'VOTERS' GET BIG HORSE LAUGH OUT OF 'PUBLICITY COMMITTEE' LIGHT PLANT LETTER

One of the "big guns' and the first to be fired in the present "war" for and against a municipal light plant in Sikeston, turned out to be a complete fizzle as far as having any gunpowder back of the ball.

The "voter" to which a printed form letter was addressed, gets about as much food for thought out of the intellectual brainstorm as a confirmed drunkard would get of a bottle of vichy water.

The letterhead proclaims the fact that the context of the letter is the product of the publicity committee of the "Citizen's Organization Opposing City Light Plant". That is probably so, but the envelopes carried the key numbers usually found on letters sent out by the Missouri Utilities Company, which leads us to believe that an addressograph in that office might have been used in sending out the letters, and consequently that there is a "colored gentleman in the fuel supply". We mean that the Citizens' Organization Opposing City Light Plant is merely a loud speaker, and that the real brains of the outfit also directs a certain utilities company.

The publicity committee is rather cosmopolitan in nature. At the head of the list is E. C. Matthews, who in council metting objected to the lease plan of financing the light plant, and stated that one should decide first of all whether or not a light plant was needed and if so, then float a bond issue to cover the entire amount. We find Rollin Collins, C. L. Malone—interruption while we remark that Mr. Malone was a member of the Citizens' Committee to investigate other light plants. He should be in position to give the opposition organization some valuable information on municipal light plants, and we suggest that he mention especially the degree of success experienced at Osceola, Ark., when he demanded to meet "someone with sense who was opposed to the light plant there".

Then we find W. C. Bowman, R. E. Bailey, Lee Bowman, R. L. Calvin, C. C. Pinnell, L. M. Stallcup, J. N. Keller Riley Feltner, J. H. Tyer, J. A. Hess and W. L. Stacy mentioned as members of the publicity committee.

It is the avowed purpose of the publicity committee to "discuss this matter with voters and furnish any available information possible". We trust that they will in the near future reproduce the report of the council committee, and the estimate of the Fuller Engineering Company of St Louis. If either one is not at hand The Standard files are open, and we will be glad to quote job prices for reprinting same.

In perfect good faith, the committee informs the voters that "naturally, all of us want to do what is the best thing for the City, but we are not favorable to this large bond issue at this time". Get that. "AT THIS TIME. After looking carefully at both sides and the edges of the literary masterpiece of partial truth, we fail to find any specific "Best Time" mentioned.

A mere oversight we feel sure.

Following this oversight, the committet reaches the astounding conclusion that "it is easy to grow rich by using a lead pencil". We do not dispute the point, although at income tax time some folks have been known to save a little money by using both head and lead pencil in estimating deductions.

We are truly surprised that one member of the publicity committee, who sells insurance for a living, allowed one sentence to be published. We have in mind the statement that a "cyclone or sleet storm might wreck and ruin the system during the first year". The committee might have mentioned also the possibility of an earthquake such as visited New Madrid on December 16, 1811.

Another oversight.

Much is made over the fact that part of the water plant bonds had to be refinanced at an increased rate. The jump between five and six per cent might also be explained by one member of the committee. The voter might be taken into his confidence a bit more by the author of the publicity committee's letter. It should probably be mentioned that the Missouri Utilities Company furnishes water to the city of Cape Girardeau, and that a yearly, rental, service charge or whatnot of $35 per fire plug is charged that city. By again using the lead pencil, we reach the conclusion that if not one cent of water bonds had been paid out of the Sikeston water plant, the city would still be approximately $74,200 ahead in fire plug charges alone.

Not only has the plant earned enough in fire plug charges saved to pay the bonds. It has saved enough to pay the interest and show a paper profit (which would have been paid to the Utilities Company) or $14,200 over the 20-year period.

This also for the information of the voters. Then of course, one might add also the fact that several additional thousands of dollars have been expended for maintainance of streets out of waterworks money. The voter and the publicity committee of the opposition army will do well to remember that old saying of a penny saved is a penny earned. If the street maintainance money had not been derived from water works profits, it would have had to be raised by direct levy. We deduce that the city has not lost a dime by owning its own water plant .

If the rates in Sikeston on water are out of line, they might be compared with those charged in Cape Girardeau.



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Just spend a few minutes here inspecting our offerings and you will agree with us when we say they surpass any bargains you ever dreamed about. Drop in and see them.

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No. 2 POTATOES 15 pound peck	35c
PINTO BEANS per pound	7½c
No. 2 KRAUT 3 cans	25c
STEW MEAT nice, per pound	20c
MULE COLLARS leather, each	$2.49
Good Quality 1⅛ 18 Foot Leather Check Lines, pair	$4.69

271—Phones—272

Farris-Jones Hardware and Grocery Company

The Winchester Store

'SHAGGY' CLARKSON CLEARED OF MURDER BY CORONER'S JURY WEDNESDAY EVENING

Charleston, March 20.—A coroner's jury Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock returned a verdict of "justifiable homicide" in the case of Cedrick "haggy" Clarkson, aged 33, who at 8 o'clock Tuesday night shot and instantly killed his step-father, S. H. Keith, 65 years old, after an all-day quarrel.

Clarkson surrendered to officers immediately after the shooting and did not change his statement given at that time when he testified later befor the coroner's jury.

Members of the family testified that Keith had been drinking and that the younger man acted in self-defense.

Mrs. Keith, who lay critically ill with pneumonia, in an adjoining room during the fatal quarrel, died at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday night. Death came after an illness of about two months during which time Clarkson had been living at the house. He is a government engineer.

Funeral services for the mother of Clarkson will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence with the Rev. J. C. Compere of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. She was born February 4, 1873, and before her marriage was Miss Mabel Hart. Surviving are her one son, Cedrick, two brothes, Harry Hart of Charleston and Clyde, of Festus.

Mr. Keith's body was shipped Wednesday night to Cloverfort, Ky., his birthplace, where services will be conducted.

The coroner's jury which sat in the inquest included the following: S P. Loebe, Ed Coon, Charles Stanfil, Ward De Fields, Lafe Riggs, T. H Miller and Coroner Dr. Frank Vernon. A colored servant and Mrs Keith both testified that Keith had abused the boy many times during the day, and that threats were made by the step-father. During the fight, Keith is said to have attacked Clarkson with a knife, and after the young man had tried unsuccessfully to ward off the larger man with a chair, he shot.

The shooting is the culmination of trouble between the step-son and his stepfather dating back many years, it is claimed. Mr. Keith was formerly employed as a printer on the Enterprise-Courier, when it was still edited by E. H. Smith. When the paper changed hands, Keith obtained work as a printer in Seminole, Okla.

Two weeks ago, he returned to Charleston to be near his wife, who is critically ill. His step-son, Frederick Clarkson and family did not live in the city for several years, but moved to the family home on West Commercial when Mrs. Keith became ill.

Clarkson maintains that he tried to avoid his stepfather as much as possible in the last two weeks. Tuesday morning, he states, he entered the sick room and was giving his mother medicine, when Keith entered the room and started an argument. The older man, it is said, threatened to "get" Clarkson.

The young man carefully avoided his stepfather and even refused to eat the evening meal with the rest of the family. Instead, he retired to the kitchen and there was eating his supper, when Keith braced himself in the doorway and stated, "I've come to finish you". The men clinched and Keith grabbed Clarkson by the collar.

In his statement to the coroner's jury, Clarkson maintaind that previous encounters with Keith proved to him that the older man was physically able to carry out his treat to "beat him up". In self defense he fired, four of the five shots striking vital parts causing instant death.

Clarkson called officers immediately after the aair and gave himself up. The body was viewed at the Lair Undertaking establishment Wednsday morning by a Coroner's jury, but the inquest was not held until that afternoon becaus the prosecuting attorney was busy with another case in the forenoon.

SEMO CHECKER TOURNEY TO BE HELD MARCH 26

The Southeast Missouri Checker Association meets at Matthews Wednesday, March 26. Officers of the Association are: Charles Harrison of Essex, President; Howard Steele, of Matthews, Vice-President and Wm Thomasson of Dexter, Secretary-Treasurer. They will play a series of games and all checker players are invited to attend. Scott County has several good players, such as Sheppman and Maddox of Oran, Tillman Anderson of Commerce, W. P. Kee of Bertrand and Lawyer Montgomery of Benton.

The Association has challenged the Southern Illinois Association for a series of gams to be played at Cape Girardeau or at Cairo, of which eight or ten of the playres holding the highest scores of each association will compete. At the last meeting of the Association R. R. Givens of Morehouse made the highest score and at present is champion of the district.

Checkers are fast becoming a sport with many. Every year Chicago produces the City Champion of the Public Schools out of a contest with from 5000 to 6000 entrants. Other cities and towns are holding similar contests.

JEFF MEYER RESIGNS AS WHIZ BANG MANAGER

Jeff Meyer made known Wednesday his resignation as manager of the Whiz Bang store, effective March 31. The retiring manager has been in charge of the Front street establishment since its opening here and was formerly connected with the Sikeston Mercantile Company. His future plans are as yet undetermined as it will require some time to complete the Whiz Bang deal. His successor was not named.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular church services will be conducted Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Luthern church. Sunday school begins at 9:45.

Mrs. Harry Smith will entertain at bridge Friday afternoon.

E. A. Bandy attended a meeting of the Pierce Oil Co. agents at Cape Girardeau, Thursday.

SCHOOL BUILDING BIDS TO BE OPENED THURS

According to R. E. Bailey, secretary of the Sikeston School Board, bids for the proposed wing to the main building will be opened at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday, April 2.

The addition is similar in nature to the west wing added some years ago. Overcrowded conditions in the grade school made action of some sort mandidatory. The enlarged quarters at the high school building will allow moving the sixth grade department to that building, thus allowing more expansion of the first five grades in the original grade building.

According to Mr. Bailey, the plans are on file in his office and may be viewed there by prospective bidders.

The ground floor will include enlarged quarters for the manual training department. Plans call for a double door on the east side "large enohgh to allow a car to be driven into the room if desired." The first floor will also provide for locker and shower rooms for the boys who heretofore have had to contend with makeshift quarters.

The second and third floors will be divided into class rooms and one large study hall.

EIGHT NEIGHBORING GLEE CLUBS INVITED TO HEAR SIKESTON CONCERT MARCH 31

According to Supt. Roy V. Ellise, the Glee Clubs from neighboring schools of Charleston, Diehlstadt, Morley, Blodgett, Morehouse, Matthews, Canalou and New Madrid have been invited to hear the William Woods Girls' Glee Club concert here on the night of March 31 as guests of the Sikeston Club.

The entire Senior Classes of Bertrand and Dogwood Schools have also been invited.

Misses Alma Donaldson, Mayme Early and Irene Hinery visited with friends in Charleston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Saturday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pirece and daughters, Gwendolyn and Clyde, Rev. and Mrs. John A. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Humes, Miss Viola Howell and Rev. C. J. Frost of St. Louis.

LIONS MEET ALLEN B. HAYS THURSDAY

Allen B. Hays, district governor of Lions in the 26th District of Missouri and Clyde Wellman, deputy governor, were two distinguished guests entertained at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the local Lions Club. Both officials of Lionism are on a tour of the district and will meet Clubs at New Madrid, Thursday night.

Governor Hays called specific attention to the State Lions Club Convention scheduled for May 26-28 at Cape Girardeau and urged Sikeston Lions to be sure and attend. Lionism in Southeast Missouri was especially lauded by Mr. Hays, who hails from Nevada, Mo.

The Club had among its other guests, E. H. Tabor of Leachville, Ark. Mr. Tabor was in Sikeston on business and was brought to the Club by Lion Lee Bowman, who stated that business men in Leachville were preparing at this time to organize a club.

Miss Edith Becker, a talented violinist of the city, played a classical number, "The Flower Song", and then responded to the applause with two popular numbers. Miss Becker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker.

L. B. Jones, assistant to Pastor Rudloff of the First Baptist church, was a guest of the Club and favored his hosts with a vocal selection.

President Ernest Harper called attention to the fact that President E. H. Hill, president of Lions International called him by 'phone from Chicago last week, notifying the Sikeston Club that speaker Long would be in our city April 5 with a talk on "The Cow, Sow and Hen". The Club intends to make an effort to have the largest possible attendance of farmers in the city on that day.

Menton of the Yard and Garden Contest was also made. All committees have not been definitely decided upon, but the Club hopes to be in position next Thursday to have the plan ready to present to the public.

PLANING MILL CLIPS FINGER FROM JACK OSBORNE

A power planer and one mistake cost Jack Osborne, owner of a blacksmith shop and planing mill, adjacent to the State Highway garage on New Madrid Street, the tip of his right little finger and a severely mutilated hand, this Wednesday afternoon.

Osborne was planing a board which slipped just as his hand was over the whirling blade. The knife cut away the first joint and laid the flesh bare from the knuckles down to finger tips. Jack suffers great pain, but will regain control of his remaining fingers unless complications set in.

Bargains in hats at Miss Daisy Garden's.

Baked chicken and sage dressing Sunday at Sheppard's Cafe.

Mr. Cole, of the firm of Tidd & Cole, returned from Rolla the first of the week.

Mesdames Moore Greer, Emma Kendall and Wallace Applegate were visitors in Charleston Wednesday.

MINSTREL GAMBOLS WERE JUMP AHEAD OF JACK LITTLE

The local Lions are just a little ahead of Little Jack Little, or so it would seem from the announcement that Little will be on the air a little while Thursday night, March 20 over th National Broadcasting Chain. The seven o'clock program is the first 'Red Chain" program for Little, who will sing all of the song hits of the recently presented Lions Minstre' Gambols.

Baked chicken and sage dressing Sunday at Sheppard's Cafe.

Miss Daisy Garden will visit the St. Louis markets the last of the week to replenish her stock of millinery.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., is substituting in the school room for Miss Myra Tanner this week. Miss Tanner is confined to her home with tonsilitis.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion met with Mrs. W. A. Anthony Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hudgens and Mrs. Gaston were wlcomed into the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary will donate their mite of $1.00 per month to the charity fund of the Emergency Hospital. A committee from the Auxiliary will plant one or more flower beds in the Legion Park, when the weather is suitable. A social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L Blanton, Jr., with Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr., assisting.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

The writer takes this opportunity of congratulating Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism upon his recent good fortune. The Dean was made president of the University of Missouri to succeed Dr. Stratton D. Brooks. Those who have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Williams love him as a gentleman, as a scholar, and as the perfect speech maker.

Mesdames J. H. Yount of St. Louis, Loomis Mayfield, John E. Marshall and Miss Mayme Marshall drove to Cairo Wednesday.

Messrs. Cutler, Powers and Owens of Jefferson City, E. C. Matthews and P. H. Daniells will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr. tonight (Thursday).

J. W. Black of Wewoka, Okla., was in Sikeston the latter part of the week to transfer his property to Dr. Kendig. While here he paid The Standard an appreciated call. He reports his family as being well. This was a mighty fine family that we lost.

The children's orchestra, composed of Billy and Daniel Malone, Paul David Malone, Harry Young, Jr., Orville Lumsden, David Keasler and Wootson Inez Hollingsworth will go to Gray Ridge Friday night and play for the home talent play put on by members of the Baptist church of Morehouse.

NO EVIDENCE IN LEE DAVIDSON CASE TUESDAY

No tangible evidence has been uncovered in the case of Lee Davidson, 60-year-old man who last Tuesday night was accused by a Sikeston woman of having attempted improper conduct with a six-year-old girl. Davidson has an unsavory reputation and was picked up on a warrant issued by the woman. At Benton M E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney, stated that all "evidence" in the case hinged upon the statements of the small girl and her more or less excited mother. He suggested that Davidson be warned against such conduct and ordered him to leave the county.

Bargains in hats at Miss Daisy Garden's.

Mrs. Barney Forrester entertained with bridge Thursday night.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. C. A. Cook is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. H. Yount of St. Louis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John E. Marshall.

Mrs. Charles McMullin and mother Mrs. Warren, returned Thursday morning from an extended stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mesdames Lyman Bowman, Milam Limbaugh and Ben Bowman drove to Dongola, Ill., Wednesday and visited with Mrs. Goodman. Mrs. Goodman returned with them and will visit with Mrs. Bowman for a few days.

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For Alderman of Fourth Ward
R. M. Houchens

This is to notify friends here in Sikeston that Warren Kingsbury Cousin Pleas Malcolm, and "Madeleine" are making a go of their paper at Weslaco, Texas. They are getting out a good paper and carrying a nice line of advertising. Good luck to all of them.

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The Oldest Inhabitant can hardly recall when a finer piece of weather was with us during the first half of March. No cold rains, no sleet and snow, and few high winds. All are thankful for the tempered winds for the shorn lambs.

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A youth of eighten in Des Moines confessed in court the other day that "in a moment of weakness", he stole 200 pounds of lead. We hate to think what he might have done had he felt both strong and wicked.—Des Moines Register.

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We certainly felt sorry for the rolled stocking high school girls Wednesday morning. Goose pimples were all over those of us who wore heavy long ones, and these girls with almost a yard of naked leg in sight and a silk breech clout must have been chilled to the bone. However, it was their bone and they had to be in style.

One can think a heap of things and write a heap of things and be fairly safe if no names be called. We once knew a small girl who was studious pretty and clean. We watched her grow to young womanhood, and then she married and we wished for her happiness and long life. A few years later we met her. She was painted to kill, wore flimsy fashionable clothes and dressed to the minute. She used plenty of cheap perfume and looked just what we believed she was. She had visited many sections of the country and many big cities, and said she was having the time of her life, was making easy money and wearing good clothes. We felt grieved at the sight of her and let our mind turn back to when she was an innocent child. Character gone, maybe soul lost.

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Have you ever met and visited with the members of the Menonite colony of the Tanner vicinity? You have noticed the way they dress at least. Well, you will be surprised at the kindly eye and the pleasant smile that every man has in stock. They have had poor seasons since coming to this section, but we trust the future has better things in store for them and other farmers.

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A news item is authority for the statement that, by a conservative estimate, at least sixty gunmen and gangsters of real standing in their profession followed the body of a racketeer to a Chicago burying ground. The workman may perish but the work no doubt will go on.

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Sidney Hocks went over and partook of a meal at the Elite Cafe at Tickville last Saturday. He says some restaurants, without calling any names, can do more to make a fellow want to marry and buy a cook stove of his own than anything else.—Commercial Appeal.

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Annullment of the marriage at Mexico City of Alice Gutnecht, Wisconsin University co-ed, and R. A. Davis, World War veteran, ended the strange love tangle in which Davis courted Miss Gutnecht during a temporary lapse of memory due to a shrapnel wound. When he recovered, he remembered he had another wife and two children at Mesa, Ariz. This is printed for the benefit of buck privates or high officers of the World War who might have had a lapse of memory, or other entangling alliances.

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The greatest menace to civilization we believe, is the two-fold threat of Russia. Their foreign missionaries are preaching ideas of communism throughout the world and within their own borders religion is dying a legal death. Soon we can expect their emissaries to be planting the seeds of atheism in our own land. There is enough unrest in the United States now over prohibition and favoritism to established industries that only a very small spark is needed to kindle a blaze of revolution. We prefer the Budhism and Mohammedism of the Far East to no religion at all. A people which has forsaken any belief in any form of Deity has no future of peace to look forward to. —Shelbina Democrat.

Yes, sir, the garden stuff is up and coming. That frost that is due at any time during this month and the first half of next, may cut it down or retard the growth, but the seed man can furnish more seed for another planting.

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The usual St. Patrick Day weather was not in evidence Monday. The day was fair and balmy, but the day following was juicy and blustery.

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If we had 'em, believe we would carry with us a pair of heavy ones and a pair of light ones in order to meet the changes that a few hours might bring about during the month of March.

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Neck of lamb, according to the esteemed Sikeston Standard, is inexpensive and contains much nutriment. So is the neck of chickens, maybe, yet necking chickens sometimes is a long way from being inexpensive. Simon Loebe probably could tell Blanton something about that.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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Strange facts sometimes creep into the records. Our honored Father B. F. Blanton, was a Confederate soldier and surrendered at Shreveport, La., with the army commanded by Gen. John B. Clark. Recently a member of the family, desirous of being eligible to join the Daughters of the Confederacy, wrote to the War Department at Washington and asked for information as to the roster or record of B. F. Blanton, a Confederate soldier. An answer came promptly stationg that a B. F. Blanton was held in jail at Ironton, Mo., during the Civil War for giving aid and comfort to the Confederacy. Of course there was chagrin on the part of this member of the Blanton tribe. Later a letter was received from the Adjutant General's office at Jefferson City, stating that B. F. Blanton of Howard County, joined Price's army and was mustered out at Shreveport La., as a sergeant. A branch of the Blanton family is now living at Fredericktown and the B. F. Blanton who was mentioned as having given aid to the South, was not the B. F. Blanton who joined the Confederate Army from Howard County.

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The bull usually gets the worst of it in the bull fight ring, but an American named Sidney Franklin of Brooklyn, undertook to do the bull in a fight in Spain when the bull beat him to it and got in both horns. The American was certainly on the horns of the dilema this time. The bull lived.

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Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, slipped into his old home town, Trenton, Mo., unannounced and went to his office early in the forenoon, only to find that the lock had been changed and his key wouldn't work. Hyde apparently needs a personal publicity agent, because if he had one the secretary would have "issued a statement" before leaving Washington, in time to have the Trenton band out to meet him at the station and his old office open and waiting to welcome him.

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Lines of latitude and longitude were introduced 1800 years ago.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Miss Ellen Love of Charleston came up Saturday for a week-end visit at the L. L. Hunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee returned Friday from a three-day business trip to Rector, Ark.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie and daughter Marjorie and Mrs. Anna Luckey had Oran business, Saturday.

Mrs. George Howle of St. Louis came down the first of last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. C. D. Harris and Jim Van Harris left Saturday for Troy, Mo., to visit their son and brother, Dr. Harold Harris.

George Miles returned Wednesday from a St. Louis Hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for the past three weeks.

Miss Marie Esmon, teaching near Charleston, and Miss Wilma Raigains at Sikeston were among the week-end visitors at home.

Mrs. Cas. Wolfers and children of Poplar Bluff have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elmira Bynum the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and daughters Ira D. Clayton, Miss Marie Esmon and Mrs. C. A. Stallings were Cape Girardeau business visitors Saturday.

A large number of relatives and friends enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howle May Thursday in honor of the former's birthday.

Mrs. Lutie P. Leslie, accompanied by Mrs. Priscilla Coleman of Bloomfield went to Cape Girardeau Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter.

An all-day meeting was held by the Mission Society of the Baptist church Wednesday for Mission Study and prayer with 23 members and visitors present. A very enjoyable and profitable program was given and lunch served at the noon hour.

News reached here Saturday of the marriage of Elmer Borchelt of Egypt Mills and Miss Marjorie Bryant of this place, the ceremony being said at the Lutheran church in Egypt Mills. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant and has friends who wish for her much happiness.

EXPEDITION UNCOVERS CANANITE RAMPARTS

Jerusalem, March 17.—Sir Charles Marston's expedition, excavating the site of the biblical city of Jericho has uncovered the parapet walk on the Cananite Rampart, showing the raised platform on which the Cananite archers defended themselves against the Isrealites.

Towers of several periods, superimposed on the general line of fortifications, have been disclosed on the west side above the spring gate—near the spring whose poisonous waters were cured by Elisha.

Not so many years ago, farmers regarded sweet clover as a persistent weed; now they cultivate it for hay and pasturage and to improve the soil.

Did it ever occur to you that one of the principle reasons for low prices of the farmers products is in the inability of the people of this country to purchase and consume it? With 3,000,000 men out of work and a lot of others in the throes of abject poverty, how could there help but be an under-consumption of the foodstuffs produced by the farmers? How can there help but be that surplus on hand which we are constantly being told is the cause of low prices? Our Republican political friends told us at Kansas City and all along during the campaign which followed that with the party of prosperity in power there could be nothing else but good times for everybody, that under Engineer Hoover everyone would be happy, prosperous and contented Somehow or other the machinery slipped a cog somewhere. Sheep are 7 cents a pound lower in price than they were at this time last year, butter and cream, cattle and hogs, are lower than in many years, wheat, in spite of the valiant efforts of Mr Legge' farm board, continues to loiter 'round the dollar mark. People who do not work cannot eat, to paraphrase Capt. John Smith—at least they can't eat very heavily—and with the home market for home grown foods so badly befuddled, there is bound to be an oversupply. If farmers like this sort of situation they should continue to return Republican presidents, congressmen and other office holders to places of power, for that is exactly what they may hope to have from them, together with a high tariff on sugar, oil, lumber and various commodities which they have to buy and for which they will have to pay increasingly high prices.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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Mrs. Housewife!

20c

We want you to experience the delight of *perfect* coffee.

We have arranged with your grocer to accept this coupon as 20c part payment on 1 pound of

MORNING JOY
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This enables you to obtain a pound can of Morning Joy at *less* than you usually pay for ordinary Peaberry.

Save this until you need coffee—and then try a pound of *Coffee That Is Coffee*

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TEAR ME OUT ALONG HERE

Worth 20 Cents in Cold Cash

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Only One to Each Family

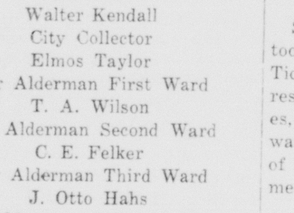
20c Easier Saved Than Made

The magnetic compass dates back to near the tenth century. Columbus used one on his voyage across the Atlantic.

The cowpea succeeds under such a wide range of conditions that it can be used to good advantage in almost any system of crop rotation. It is especially valuable as a catch crop and for hay or seed production.

Children who profess not to like eggs or milk will often eat custards, omelettes, milk puddings, milk-vegetable soups, and egg-milk drinks if they are well-favored. The wise parent will not call attention to the ingredients of such dishes, but will simply offer them as a matter of course in their regular place in the meal.

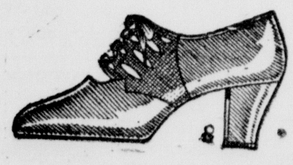
It is supposed that the early English colonists so named the colony of Rhode Island because they thought that the central and largest island resembled Rhodes, an ancient Greek island in the Aegean Sea. In 1644 the general court of the colony referred to it as the "Isle of Rhodes" and for many years that was the official name.



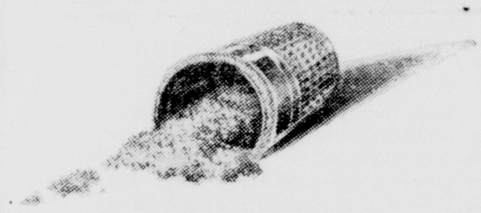
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'TEXTURED PLASTER WALL IS A NEW MODERNIZING VOGUE' SAYS HARRY MARTIN

That the building trades in general are enthusiastic over the Home Modernizing feature which is running weekly in The Standard is evident from the remarks of Harry Martin, plastering contractor.

Mr. Martin while commenting on the latest civic enterprise of The Standard asserted that all of the building trades were following the weekly pages of The Standard and were enthusiastic over the ideas that were fatured thereon. The before and after views of modernized houses were especially interesting for many of these trades have come in contact with similar projects where the same remarkable change in exterior and interior resulted.

"It is remarkable what an experienced contractor and builder can do when confronted with an old house to modernize", commented Mr. Martin. "The changes he makes in appearance, often wihtout radically changing the original structural work are startling.

"Plastered walls are still the old standby in home construction and will continue to be in vogue. This is due to the inherent quality that is in plaster. It responds readily to the treatments desired and can be finished up in a wide variety of textures. Some of the newer methods of finishing the plaster walls are extremely interesting.

"The home owner who is thinking of modernizing the interior of the home should consider carefully the wall treatment. Smooth plaster has its advocates, but the rough plaster finish, properly tinted, has such a vogue lately that I suggest that this method be considered. Some remarkable effects have been achieved".

The leaders of the allied building trades have agreed to aid the home owner in his modernizing efforts, and will gladly advise with any home owner needing advice as to proper methods of modernizing.

The Standard suggests that its readers consult freely with those firms that have supported the modernizing movement, for they are well informed.

BELIEVE THIEVES STOLE CAR TO ESCAPE AFTER CHARLESTON ROBBERY MON

Charleston, March 20.—The store of J. J. Blum on South Main Street, was entered Monday night, between the hours of 6:00 and 8:30 o'clock. The night marshal found the doors unlocked at the latter hour and notified Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cochran, who manage the store.

Entrance was made by breaking the glass and frame work of a rear window. It is not known just exactly how much merchandise was taken, but a number of men's suits, shoes and coats are missing. The only money in the cash register was 30c in pennies—this was taken.

The goods were taken away in large suitcases, stolen from the stock. There is no clue as to who the burglars might be.

During the same hour, a car belonging to Will Rolwing of Texas Bend District, was stolen from in front of the Baptist Service Hall, where he was a guest at the Kiwanis dinner. The car was later found in a ditch near town and was not very badly damaged.

It is believed the thieves who entered the store, also stole the car in effort to make their escape.

Feeding tests show that soybeans are desirable in poultry rations as a source of protein. However, the soybean ration should be supplemented with a good mineral mixture. Many farmers have found that poultry eat the whole beans more readily if soaked or cooked.

Turkeylike birds once nested in the region now occupied by the city of Los Angeles, Cal. This fact has been brought to light in the course of a review of the ice age birds at Ranche La Brea tar pits in the collections of the Los Angeles Museum. The review was undertaken by Dr. Hildegarde Howard, of the museum for the purpose of establishing a census of the birds of the region. It was found that about 500 individuals of the extinct, turkeylike bird, Parapavo, represented in these collections, more than 150 were young birds, many of them only chicks.

'RAISE TRUCK CROPS' SAYS MO. PA. AG. MAN

Charleston, March 19.—Glen F. Wallace, Marketing Agent for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, was in this city Monday evening and gave a splendid talk at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club, held that evening at the Baptist Service Hall on South Main Street.

Some thirty members of the Club and forty farmers of the county, who were invited guests for the evening were present.

Mr. Wallace's talk was on practical lines, in regard to the raising of vegetables for market. He especially urged the farmrs to raise sweet corn on a small scale and stated -that he would like one hundred acres of sweet corn to be planted in this county and when it reached the roasting ear stage the Railroad Company would ship in refrigerator cars to Chicago. Several of the farmers agreed to put in acreage enough to make the 100 acres.

Following his talk, a round table discussion was held, many farmers asking question concerning the cotton outlook for the year.

This meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by both business men and farmers. A splendid dinner was served by the ladies of the Baptist church.

The out-of-town guests were Hugh R. Johnston, Albert Lee and Dr. H. F. Moreland, members of the Kiwanis Club of Cairo.

Studies in breeding foxes at the Experimental Fur Farm of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., show that the characters of a "samson" fox—one that lacks guard hairs and thus produces a nearly worthless pelt--are probably inherited, making such animals worthless for breeding.

Mercerization is a process used in finishing some cotton fabrics that adds not only beauty, in a glossy finish, but durability. Sometimes mercerized yarns are combined with plain ones to make stripes, checks and figures of unusual attractiveness. The more or less temporary glossy finishes applied to fabrics by means of paste mixtures should not be confused with mercerization, nor should rayon, which is quite different from mercerized cotton.

Ice on airplane wings, the cause of many accidents, may lose much of its terror with the aid of a new warning device developed at the bureau of standards. It does not prevent the formation of ice, but gives the pilot warning by the shining of a red light on his instrument board when conditions are such that ice is likely to form. Then he can take proper precautions, either landing or going into a warmer layer of air.

A woman does not lose her American citizenship by marrying an alien, unless the alien belongs to a race not eligible to naturalization. If an American woman married a German or French or English citizen, for instance, she would not lose her citizenship; but if she maried a Chinese or Japanese she would lose her American citizenship. Previous to 1922 a woman who was an American citizen automatically lost her citizenship if she maried an alien regardless of his race.

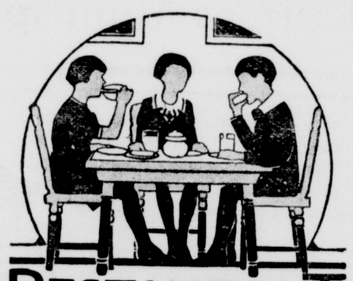
The mammoth-hatchery business has developed so rapidly that more and more farmers are buying day-old chicks instead of incubating the eggs. Day-old chicks should be bought from hatcheries where the breeding flocks are inspected carefully and culled rigidly, and where the poultry plants are kept in sanitary condition. It doesn't pay to buy poor quality chicks.

The agriculturists of Cornell University have suceeded in growing cabbages which have all the appearance of a great red rose. The hope is that it may smell as sweet when undergoing the cooking operation. The color matches the deep red of sunset, and is a complete departure from the purple commercial cabbage often called red. It is one of several new color combinations in cabbage garbs that promise to lift this ancient edible above its corned beef social standing, not simply because of the fancy dress, but through novel flavors and better values.

To grow quickly, chicks need high-protein feeds the first few weeks. Chicks will grow rapidly if fed for the first 3 or 4 weeks, feeds that contain 20 per cent good-quality protein and for the next 5 or 6 weeks, feeds that are from 16 to 20 per cent protein.

Crop rotation is both a preventative and a control measure for plant diseases that are caused by nemas, or nematodes. If a nemic disease contaminates a soil, through infested seeds, nursery stock, implements, or the like, crop rotation will prevent or at any rate hinder its establishment. If the pest is already established, crop rotation is one of the best means by which soil can be cleaned. It is absolutely necessary to keep out the weeds if good results are to be expected through crop rotation.

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Scarcely a thing in furniture merchandise has ever been made so poorly and sold so low but what some other fellow would make it a little poorer and sell it a little lower. And on the printed page the skimpy, unreliable brands make just as good showing as standard makes. There are not a whole lot of people who are good judges of furniture, hence it is good policy for those who don't know and "know they don't know" to select Nationally known brands from dealers whose guarantee means what it says. Whatever you buy here is as represented or back goes your money if you wish it.

We have a fine Chippendale Edison Phonograph which sold new for $395.00 and you can buy it on monthly payments for $55.00. Along with it you get 20 NEW Edison records FREE. It is in good shape inside and out as anyone will note by examination. This is some bargain if we know anything about it.

Since our last ad the boys hav sold quite a number of new ranges in Foster and Enterprise brands and in the deals have traded for two Monarchs and one Majestic. These ranges are being thoroughly overhauled and repaired and will give years of good service. Whatever you need in ranges we probably have.

Your used range or oil stove may be traded in on a new Florence or Perfection oil stove at a fair allowance and the balance paid by week or month. The new models in both Florence and Perfections are reasonably priced and fine in performance. Better oil stoves are not made.

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Patrons interested in Majestic Radios are notified that an advance of $12.00 on Model No. 92 takes place April 1st. This has been a very popular type and will be sold for the old price of $167.50 with tubes till that date. After April 1st they cost you $179.50.

Sellers kitchen equipment heads the list in quality cabinets and breakfast sets. Our showing is complete—prices correct and service the best we know how to give.

WILLIAM WOODS COLLEGE GLEE CLUB IN CONCERT MARCH 31



The glee club of William Woods College at Fulton, will appear in a concert in Sikeston, Monday night, March 31 at 8 o'clock, Supt. Roy V. Ellise of th public schools has announced. The club is made up of 24 students from the Jameson Conservatory of Music at William Woods and recently made a trip through the western part of the State giving a broadcasting program over the radio from Kansas City.

Besides visiting Sikeston, the club will visit Troy, Fredericktown, Piedmont, Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Jackson Desloge, Overland, Ferguson and St Louis. At St. Louis, the club will broadcast over KMOX at 4 p. m. April 5, returning to Fulton, April 7

Press reports show that the club has a fine program this year and that the organization has been well received in all of its concerts. It is expected that a large crowd will greet them here.

Members of the club are:

Martha Ewers, Albia, La.; Lois Lancaster, Low Point, Ill.; Valona Oakley, Chicago, Ill.; Helen Wright Langdon, Kans.; Eleanor Cockrell Troy, Mo.; Helen St. George, Jefferson City; Virginia Thompson, St Louis; Loma Lee Winters, Fort Smith, Ark.; Eleanor Sutermeister Kansas City; Norma Lewis, Little Rock, Ark.; Helen Riggs, Lompoc Calif.; Anabel Faddis, Centralia; Anna Lois McClellan, Brickeys, Ark.; Mary Frances Berghauser, Fulton; Virginia Hammond, Fulton; Mabel Kennedy, Kansas City; Amy Lynes Fulton; Frances Miller, Appleton City; Harriett Bullock, Canton, Pa.; Georgia Mason, Kansas City; Dorothy Child, Topeka, Kansas; Felcia Skidmore, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Mary Louise Schulte, Oregon.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Just a word about the census to be taken during the month of April. The census taker will visit every home and ask about how many in the family, etc. Now, many homes have roomers, or servants in cabins, and the householder should see that those names are included. Hundreds have been missed heretofore simply because the householder only gave in the immediate family.

Sometimes we are led to believe that some sort of fumaddidles goes on in the best of Christian families. A check was made out in the name of The Sikeston Standard for $10 to pay a couple of years' back subscription and to set the paper ahead some three years. This check never reached The Standard office, but in some manner The Herald entered a subscription for five years to the drawee of the check. How did we learn of the strange incident? The party who believed The Standard would receive the check sent us the letter written by the third party, who, in the letter, stated she would learn to like The Herald as the publisher and wife were so highly educated. Well, well! Anyway, another check was sent to The Standard to pay for something wanted while the other was credited for something not wanted. We don't know whether someone signed our name to the check to get the money, or whether the check was returned to the drawee thereof, who wrote another check to help out someone in distress.

Jeff Meyer has resigned as manager of the Whiz Bang Store to take effect March 31. He expects to go to St. Louis for a rest and a visit with relatives before turning his attention to further business ventures. Jeff has a lot of friends in Sikeston and vicinity who wish him well, wherever he goes.

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"Charging she was fed cocktails 'poisoned with passion' that cost her her home, husband and health, Mrs. Marion Almour, former Broadway dancer and divorced wife of Dr. Ralph Almour, wealthy brain specialist, filed suit for $50,000 against Morris Curtis, rich piano dealer". That was sure a mean trick played on this poor young woman, but just think what a bunch of pretty girls could do to the men of the land by giving cocktails "poisoned with passion" We are glad we have cut out cocktails, though they might dope our cokes.

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Baked chicken and sage dressing Sunday at Sheppard's Cafe.

Can The City Run a Light Plant?

One of the arguments of those opposing the Municipal Light Plant is that the City cannot run a light plant, but these folks forget that we have Lon Swanner and that we can hire Mr. Brenton, Mr. Beck, Grady and Pat, Miss Campbell, Miss Scott and the rest as same as the Trust.

Compare the running of the Water Plant here with the running of the Trust Owned Light Plant. Go down to the pumping station of one and to the ice plant and power unit of the other, look over the grounds and machinery before you let anyone pull the wool over your eyes. The evidence is right under your nose and right before your eyes that we can run a light plant by the way we run a water plant. And, by the way, while you are looking over the plants, do a little figuring and you will find that the ice the Trust sells to the people at 65 and 70 cents per hundred costs a very small fraction of this to make, and you will conclude that we cannot only run a light plant, but that we can run an ice plant as well.

To further show and convince you that municipalities can run and operate Public Utilities better than the Trust I submit the following figures taken from high authority.

Our of 88 cities, with a combined total population of 1898800, having water systems, there is an average of 17.70 fire hydrants to every thousand population; 63 of these cities having a combined population of 1,560,800, own and operate their own plants and have an average of 18.70 fire hydrant to every one thousand population and that in the remaining 25 cities, with a combined population of 338,000, having Trust owned water plants, there is only 14.04 fire hydrants to every one thousand population.

Sikeston, one of the cities listed, has an avearge of 22 fire hydrants to every one thousand population.

Then why can't a city run a light plant? The argument that it can't is not based on facts. Whoever heard of one failing in the last several years since the advent of oil machinery? Don't you think you would be glad to have a business of your own where you could make the juice for a cent and sell it for 9 or 10? Why permit these thousands of dollars to be sent out of the city when we can keep them at home and pay off sewer bonds with them and add other improvements?

Respectfully submitted,
M. G. GRESHAM,
Sec'y. Municipal Light and Power League.

The daily papers recently stated that Dr. Brooks, president of the University of Missouri would resign or be dismissed and Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism advanced to the post of president. It should be regretted by all friends of education that the administration of Dr. Brooke for some reason or other, has been severly criticised and so many of the faculty have sought positions elsewhere, as he was a highly educated and polished gentleman. Perhaps it was the lack of tact, or perhaps it was something else, we do not know. In selecting Dean Williams for President of this great institution, the Board of Regents have honored a man worthy in every way. a man with sense, tact and ability, and one loved by the press of every civilized country. We trust confidence will be restored and the remaining faculty pledge their support to Dean Williams that the University of Missouri may rank with the best in the land.

To The Voters of Sikeston

WE have before us a letter, a copy of which you have no doubt received, sent out by the "Citizens' Organization Opposing City Light Plant". Among other things it says that "Naturally, all of us want to do what is the best thing for the city, but we are not favorable to this large bond issue at this time". This argument against a bond issue was first used when Caesar proposed a bond issue to build a bridge across the Rubicon and has been the old faithful opposition argument ever since. We dare say that there never has been a bond issue proposed but what this argument was brought forth in the absence of something real.

If there ever was a favorable time to issue bonds and build a plant, that time is now present. The bond market is in the healthiest condition in years and bonds can now be sold most advantageously. At the same time general business conditions are such that the machinery can be purchased and erected at the lowest cost in several years. This same old argument.

It was used in opposition to the issuance of bonds for our own water works, our streets, our sewers, our fire department and what not. It was bought forward in opposition to the bond issues to build Missouri's highways. It was said that gas tax and license tax would not take care of these bonds and that they would ultimately have to be paid by direct tax levy. But such dire predictions have proved false. The same argument is used in this letter and an attempt is made to scare one by the bogy man—direct taxation.

There is one big difference between a bond issue of this kind and a bond issue for schools, streets, sewers, etc., in that the proceeds are invested in a revenue producing plant that will carry itself along without any taxation and produce revenue besides. The State of Missouri recognizes this distinction in that it will allow a municipality the size of Sikeston to bond itself in excess of 5% provided the funds are used for purposes of this kind. The committee appointed by the Mayor investigated this matter thoroughly and in a very conservative report say that the plant will pay handsomely, as other plants all over the State are doing. Has the Citizens' Organization Opposing City Light Plant investigated the proposition to the extent that they can disprove the figures submitted by the Mayor's committee? Have they any real genuine arguments against the erection of this plant? They state in the opening paragraph of the letter that they were organized for the purpose of "furnishing any available information possible". Well, why don't they furnish it then? We have always been of the opinion that this proposition was one which should stand the strictest investigation and criticism and if the Citizns' Organization Opposing City Light Plant has any information of any value they owe it to the voter to put it before them. This "bogy man and naturally agin' it stuff" won't go.

About the water plant. In 1909, the city did vote $30,000.00 for a water plant and the same old arguments that are being used against the light plant were used against the building of the water plant. But it was built and no one is sorry. The intent of the letter seems to be to convey the impression that the water plant has been a financial failure. The facts are that the annual profits are now around $7,000.00 per year and in addition the plant furnishes free fire protection. This protection costs the citizens of Blytheville, Ark., $50.00 per year for each fire plug. If our plant was privately owned like the one in Blytheville, the city would have to pay $5300.00 per year for fire protection which it now gets free. If the profits of the water plant had been used to liquidate the bonds, they would have been paid off long ago but this money is put into the general revenue funds and is used for general city purposes. In other words, if the water plant did not furnish the city $7000.00 per year profit, the property owners would have to be taxed this much additional to make up the deficit. The water plant instead of being a failure, as implied, is very successful and Sikeston is fortunate in being so situated that both plants can be operated together.

The Mayor's committee made a thorough investigation of the possibilities of this plant and after so doing reached the conclusion that it was quite feasible to install and operate this plant and that it would be very profitable to the city. If the voters of Sikeston will go over and check this report carefully, they will no doubt reach the same conclusion.

Citizens Municipal Light and Power League

It is now springtime according to the calendar, whether you believe it or not. The sun shines bright and the breezes blow cold, the fruit trees are blooming and the jonquils growing old.

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The editor has been asked to try and find work of some sort for a woman and a girl. Both are clean and respectable and must find something to do. House cleaning, washing and ironing, or any respectable work. Call 137, The Standard.

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J. Otto Hahs has consented to have his name filed as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward. Many friends and business men feel that he will make an acceptable member of the Board as he is in active business and in close touch with the things of interest to the city.

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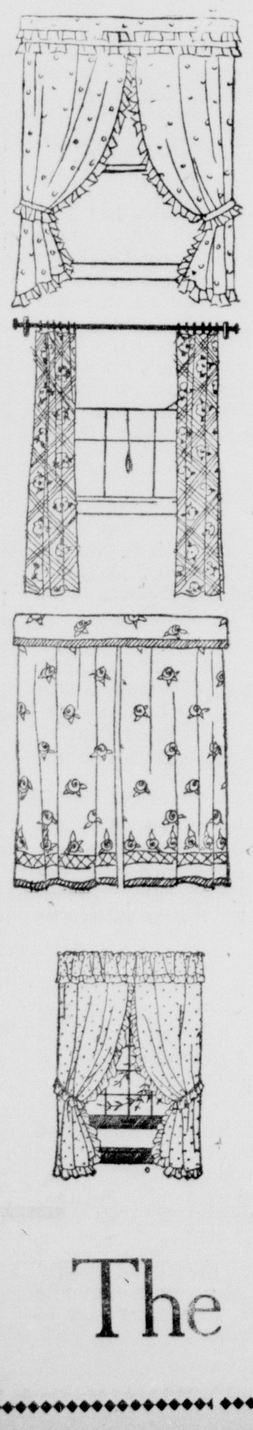
The only thing lacking about the letter sent out by the "Citizens' Organization Opposing City Light Plant" is the name on the stationery of the Missouri Utilities Co., from whose offices in St. Louis the envelopes were stamped with an addressograph carrying the key number of each user in Sikeston. They should not have been slighted.

Many dairy cows are undersized and low producing because they did not get enough of the right kind of feed when they were young and growing. After a heifer has freshened and is producing milk it is difficult for her to make up for growth lost through poor feeding when young.

The Little Entente is an aliance between Czechoslovakia, the Roumania and Jugoslavia. It was promoted by Premier Benes of Czechoslovakia for the mutual protection of these three States against possible hostilities on the part of their neighbors.

It is possible to grow good legume hay and good pasture on land that is too "sour" for red clover by planting alsike clover, usually in mixtures with timothy or other grasses. Alsike clover will endure overflow that would kill most crops, and has been known to grow a year in water-soaked soil and make a heavy growth. Mixed with red clover on uplands. alsike clover insures a stand on spots where red clover will not catch.

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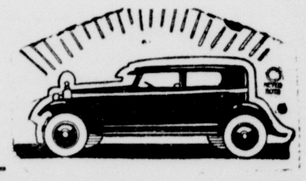


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PREMIERE



The Gold Strand Group, making its debut over stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System, Monday night, March 3rd, introduces Audrey Marsh as soprano, Merle Johnston as leader of the orchestra. Merle is the noted exponent of the saxophone.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Hill White of Fredericktown spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Charles Trickey is visiting relatives in Cape Girardeau this week.

Mesdames Joe Ellis and Fon Scofield spent the week-end in St Louis.

Mrs. Albert Oliver and children of Keokuk, Ia., are guests of Mrs. J. R. Oliver.

Miss Lucille Harp of Blytheville Ark., was the week-end guest of her aunt, Miss Edith Rouse.

The two highest scores made by Charleston bowlers last week were: Moffat Latimer 382 and E. B. Hearnes 280.

Mesdames E. H. Orear, Spencer Love, Misses Hallie Hisey and Julia Pulliam spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelby and Mrs. Charls Lutz spent Sunday in Chaffee, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sale.

Baked chicken and sage dressing Sunday at Sheppard's Cafe.

Mrs. Charles Pierce and daughters, Gwendolyn and Clyde visited W. M. Gregory and family of Morehouse, Sunday.

Pockets made like shoe bags and hung on a sewing room screen or a closet door in the sewing room provide a handy way of keeping patterns and findings.

Experiments with quail have shown that this attractive game bird has a fondness for potato bugs and will keep a good-sized patch free from the pests if allowed to work undisturbed by cats, dogs or humans. The bobwhites increase rapidly when there is a closed season and farmers are beginning to realize the economic value of the birds. In fact, potato vines do not have to be sprayed for betles if the quail are allowed to roam unmolested through a potato field.

PRODUCTS RAISED DETERMINE ANSWER TO QUESTION "HOW LARGE OR SMALL IS A FARM'

The main question to be settled in the coming enumeration or general census with reference to farming is the question "what is a farm?"

According to C. F. Bloker, supervisor of the 17th District of Missouri, census officials have decided to call a farm a farm if the tract of land is larger than three acres. An exception is noted, however, any tract of land no matter how small will be listed as a farm if it produced more than $250 worth of farm products last year.

The amount of farm land owned by one person has nothing to do with the definition of a farm so far as the Census Bureau is concerned. The question is not how much land does he own but how much does he operate or farm. A man who owns 300 acres might farm half of it himself and rent the other half out to three tenants, 50 acres to each. This would go down on the census records as four farms, because the land farmed by each man is considered as a unit.

Bargains in hats at Miss Daisy Garden's.

G. B. Greer and Frank Van Horne were business visitors in St. Louis during the week.

The value of frozen areas is taking an upward trend. Henry VII paid the equivalent of fifty dollars for New Foundland in 1497, and Rear Admiral Byrd's enterprise faces bankruptcy in spite of an original appropriation of three-quarters of a million. Henry's outlay was a wise one, and time will show that the money spent in the latest antarctic enterprise was by no means wasted.

After undergoing a suitable training at the Police Technical School in Merico City, 30 young women have been uniformed and armed and put into service in the streets of that city. This is the first squadron of "much-achas gendarmes" and if successfu will be followed by another squadron. These police women will be stationed at amusement places, hotels, playgrounds and railroad stations.

2 SIKESTON MEN PASS PILOT TESTS

The highest type of license issued by the Department of Commerce in aviation was awarded last Monday to Art Steiger and Leonard McMullin local airmen who successfully passed their transport pilot tests given by Edwin D. Fox, government aero agent.

Both of the airmen are well known to hundreds of Sikestonians and to many other persons in the territory who have witnessed them "in the air". The examination Monday required about three hours of written work and an actual demonstration of their ability as pilots.

The governmental permit allows the two Sikestonians to fly anything with wings. They are allowed to train students, transport passengers or mail if in the latter case they are fortunate enough to land a job with that department.

Two other Sikeston air-minded gentlemen, Hubert Boyer and Earl Limbaugh, qualified as airplane engine mechanics and have received their licenses to that effect. This examination presupposes that the applicant has had two years experience with internal combustion engines nad one year of actual experience with airplane motors. The test itself required two hours of written work and another hour devoted to practica demonstration.

Inspector Fox while here, inspected and approved the Boyer Air Service equipment, and issued a license for the plane, a new Waco, recently assembled at the field.

After unavoidable delays covering more than a year's time, the Sikeston flying service company is really qualified to branch out and tackle its program of work which includes training of service and passenger hauling. Officers in the company are hopeful and point to the fact that a large waiting list of students is at hand in Cairo, Blytheville, Ark., and Sikeston.

The one item needed to bring the equipment here to the highest pitch is a lighted airport. According to Inspector Fox, the local air field is first rate as a daytime landing field, but cannot be approved as a government field until lights are placed for night flying.

HEDGES AND SOME TREES ARE KILLED BY JACK FROST

Dick Swanner, fire chief and official caretaker of the City Hall hedge which has been his pride and joy for several years, was forced Wednesday to cut the fine hedge to the ground. Jack Frost recently dropped in on Sikeston and vicniity and ran the mercury down to 13 and 14 degrees below zero. Many property owners about town also report that they will be forced to cut their privet hedges to the ground.

For several days Sikeston homeowners have reported that mulberry trees have been killed by the freeze and that a few shade trees of hardier variety seem to be retarded in putting forth buds. To what extent the frost damage has affected the shade trees generally is very difficult to state at this time.

Several fine magnolia trees, and hundreds of peach trees were killed by the severe cold weather.

SMALL FIRE WEDNESDAY

A small roof fire at the O. E. Kendall residence, 333 South Kingshighway, was quickly extinguished by the fire department at 2:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. O. E. Kendall was at home alone at the time, and advanced the opinion that sparks from the chimney had probably lodged between shingles causing the small fire, which was extinguished by the use of chemicals.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED THURSDAY

Fifty summers and winters spent together is the proud record of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Brown, who live about five miles northwest of Sikeston, and who Thursday celebrated their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have both reached the age of seventy years, and both celebrate their birthdays on February 22, the date of birth of a famous American sometimes designated as the father of his country. Having a wedding date is not uncommon to most married persons, but to be able to celebrate birthdays on the same day is unusual to say the least.

Last summer, Mr. Brown had the misfortune to fall and break his leg. He has nevr fully recovered from the the effects of this injury and now suffers from a complication of diseases.

Four daughters of the happy couple gathered at the home Thursday to join their parents in the celebration. Mrs. Ben Hahn and Mrs. M. M. Knight, both of Sikeston, Mrs. A. J. Merritt of Allenville and Mrs. Wm Dees of Lilbourn were guests at the anniversary dinner.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.

Morning service sermon topic: "Telling the Good News". The three Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30. Sermon topic: "I Will Heal Their Backsliding".

Keep an eye on the wires of your electric appliances and should there be a sign of wear or breakage, wind adhesive tape around the place immediately, thus preventing shock or fire.

Baked chicken and sage dressing Sunday at Sheppard's Cafe.

Bargains in hats at Miss Daisy Garden's.



The DOCTOR says:

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The common term "cold" may mean any of a number of respiratory infections. Most colds seem to be simple matters to cure and they frequently excite little concern from the victim.



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Waldorf Tissue, 5 rolls	25c
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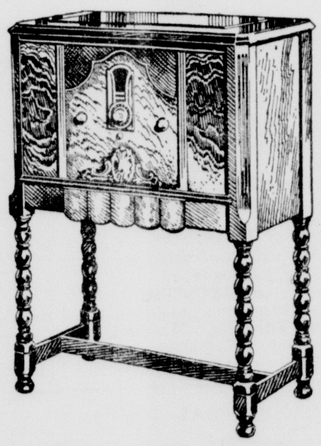
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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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It is a hard matter to draw sufficiently on your imagination to see a great wave of prosperity just around the corner for the farmer. It is much easier to seee a bunch of Socialists or Bolsheviks made from the prosperity that appears just beyond. With the Federal Farm Board at Washington calling for a reduction of acreage and a prediction of low prices, how is it possible to keep up his courage when everything he has to buy and help to hire, is at at peak prices. To pay back bills, taxes and interest, is enough to turn two-thirds of them into bootleggers and the other third to drink the brew in order to try to forget their troubles.

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If we are to make this community grow and prosper as it should, we must all roll up our sleeves and dig in, not only one day, no one week, but all the time. The results of such united effort will be more than rewarded in the end when we see our community forging ahead—a place wherein we will be proud to live and call our home. Do your share and urge others on by example until one and all are doing their utmost for this slendid town and surrounding territory.

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Two Protestant churches at Springfield have decided to merge. The Presbyterian and the Methodists are the parties to the merger. If all Protestant churches of the land would merge, they would be better off to our way of thinking. Too many church houses, too many poor preachers and too many weak members are now the order of the day.

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Several good people notified The Standard that they would contribute one dollar per month to the Emergency Hospital to help the many who are taken there for treatment and who have no means to pay. This is real charity and should not be overlooked. We have paid our mite, have you paid yours?

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During the entire time of publishing The Standard, we believe the most appreciated letter that we have ever received was from Mrs. Wootson Davis Murtagh, of Buffalo, N. Y. who sends her renewal for the paper and compliments The Standard as a country newspaper.

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If we believed there was any danger of losing our home or either of our sons losing their homes by a bond issue for a light plant, you can bet your last dollar we would be against it. We haven't much sense, but too much for that sort of stuff to stick.

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A gentleman living in the northwest section of Sikeston told the editor Tuesday morning that a great many small boys and youths in that part of the city was running loose and in a great deal of petty devilment. He also said some of the parents got offended when their attention was called to the cases of cussedness. The reform school or penitentiary is waiting for many of them unless they change their way of living.

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We understand a move is under way to place an oxometer in the laboratory at the High School. This may prove a great blessing to many of the graduates who are given to bragging.

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We have placed a treasured letter in the Big Bible at home where it will be kept clean and sacred so that our great grandchildren may find it and read it in years to come, and wonder just what sort of a man their great granddaddy was.

* * *

It is the feeling that comes to your heart that counts when you do a little friendly act, or get a pat on the back from those away. We sometimes wonder what causes this feeling and if we are justly deserving. It's a sad feeling and a happy feeling all together and brings us closer to one another, and to God.

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Chairman Legge advises the storage of wheat on farms instead of dumping it on the market. This will be another bit of encouraging news to Southeast Missouri wheat farmers, especially the tenant farmer.

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The chinaberry tree grows and blooms profusely further South and a few have stood the rigors of winter in this latitude, but the freezes of the past winter have killed many of them here and others have had to be cut back to mere stubs. They have very prety foliage and the blooms are clusters of purple bearing delicious fragrance.

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The woman on the farm is more than fifty per cent of the assets. She takes care of the house, does the cooking, washing and ironing, milks and feeds the cows, makes the butter, tends the poultry, plants and tends the garden, gathers the fruit and makes the preserves, cans the vegetables, and sleeps with the husband, all for little or no pay, no holidays and with no improved machinery in her department. Something ought to be done about this.

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That it is still too early in the springtime to definitely know whether or not any particular patch or field of wheat has been ruined by winter weather, is the warning of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture issued this week. An unofficial report has come from one neighborhood of Jasper County that farmers are plowing up some of their wheat, believing it to have been ruined by the cold weather. March is too early for making decisions on plowing up winter wheat, because what may seem ruined on April 1st may take on life for a goodly crop by May-day.

Don't Be Fooled As To Municipal Light Plant

Many of you have heard the old song which runs like this:

Johnnie got the one that he wanted.
Oom pa; oom pa; oom pa, oom pa;
Johnnie got the one that he wanted.

So it is my friends, with the bonds. When the petition came in, signed up right now by nearly 2000 voters calling for an election, it fell like a thousand brick upon the trust and something had to be done and done now. It was the apparent wish of the voters that an election should be called at once, but this would never do delay must be had in some way and although reports had been received from a large number of plants in all sections of the country it was insisted that an investigating committee had been agreed upon and that time should be taken for it to investigate and report.

The committee was appointed, the majority of the personal of which were apparently noncommital or opposed, for reasons of their own, to the plant.

To the everlasting praise of the committee, they made an honest searching investigation and made one of the finest reports it has ever been my privilege to read.

Now I am sure that in the recommending the submitting to the voters of a proposition of voting $150,000 in bonds, the majority of the committee were in good faith in the matter and honestly believed that the plant should be built and that the most economical way to build it would be to pay cash for it, and since they had found that it would pay for itself in six years that no part of the bonds would ever have to be paid by the levy of a tax, but I am also just as sure Public Utilities people conspired and connived to have the $150,000 bond issue submitted to the people, in place of the $60,000 bond called for by their petition, hoping that this could be held up as a scarecrow to make people who were and are for the municipal light plant to vote against it.

I say this because this is the argument the antis are spreading; calling it a mortgage on the people's homes.

Another jokey which was gotten into the proposition, as I think, not because of any design on the part of a majority of the committee, but because of intrigue by the Trust, is to have the erection on the same day and at the same time as the general election for City officers. It may be and it looks as if it is necessary to have a two-thirds majority of all the votes polled at the City election, so you see, tho' you may be in favor of the municipal plant, you would cast a half vote against it by failing to vote on the proposition or by making some error in scratching your ballot.

Again I say that the getting of a municipal plant for the City of Sikeston is the greatest opportunity we have ever had come our way. If we can succeed in keeping the many thousands of dollars in Sikeston that goes out every year through this channel, we will be a city beautnful very soon; and, goodness, gracious Agnus, wake up, if you have not seen the light, and don't let the wool be pulled over your eyes, for the ghost of mortgaged homes is a raw head and bloody bones pure and simple. I stand ready at any time or any place to give any information I have to anyone or to debate this question the same way.

Respectfully submitted,
M. G. GRESHAM.
Sec'y. M. L. and P. League.

TRIPLETS, TWICE IN 11 MONTHS, 15 NOW IN HOME

Whitesburg, Ky., March 17.—The Chris Back home must be the end of the route for Mr. Stork and like all good peddlers he refuses to return home without disposing of all his wares.

Yesterday, he lowered the fifteenth bundle of hale, husky, humanity down the chimney at the Chris Back home, triplets, all boys. Cause for excitement in any family, but not at the Chris Back home. The same thing happened last April. Triplets then too, and well and hearty. Mrs. Back, 37 years old, stands on her record of six children in 11 months.

ROBERT S. NAETER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Cape Girardeau, March 17.—Robert S. Naeter, a brother of Fred and Geo. Naeter, publishers of the Southeast Missourian, died in a hospital here Sunday night, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He and his wife moved here from Idaho last fall and he started the erection of a home on a country place four miles from Cape Girardeau. He will be buried here Tuesday.

HIDES, LEATHER AND SHOES REMAIN ON THE FREE LIST

Washington, March 17.—After rejecting two proposals to grant tariff protection to hides, leathers and shoes, the Senate voted for the second time today to retain these commodities on the free list.

An amendment by Senator Oddie Republican, Nevada, providing varying duties on all three commodities was rejected 42 to 37.

Shortly afterward a proposal of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, for free hides and duties on leathers and shoes was turned down 40 to 20.

Without a record vote the previous action by which the Senate voted 46 to 2, to keep all the commodities on the free list, then was concurred in.

It is the time of year to change from winter to summer grease and oils for the automobile. Follow the directions given by the maker of your car.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
Sikeston, Missouri

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Sikeston, Missouri, School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that the regular annual school election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The voting places for said school election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward at the City Hall.
2. For the Second Ward at the Chevrolet Garage.
3. For the Third Ward at the Boyer Garage.
4. For the Fourth Ward at the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three years.
2. To vote on a proposition of levying a tax for school purposes of $1.00 on each $100.00 assessed valuation in said School District.
3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each $100.00 valuation of said School District.

Done by Order of the Board of Education this 19th day of February, 1930.

R. E. BAILEY,
Secretary, Board of Education.
March 14-21-28.

Notice of City Election

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The Polling places for said City Election in each of the wards of said City will be as follows:

Ward No. 1, at the City Hall.
Ward No. 2, at Superior-Chevrolet Garage,
Ward No. 3, at Boyer's Garage.
Ward No. 4, at the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

A Mayor, Marshal, Attorney, Police Judge, Assessor, Collector, and one Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The Polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this the 3rd day of March, 1930.

City Clerk.
P. H. STEVENSON,
pub. 14-21-28

Notice of Special Bond Election City of Sikeston, Missouri

Pursuant to an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 3rd day of March, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the said City on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1930, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said City upon the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

To increase the indebtedness of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, in the amount of $150,000.00, for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant to be owned exclusively by the said City, to authorize the City Council of said City to borrow said sum for said purpose and to issue bonds of said City therefor.

The polling places for said election will be as follows:

In Ward No. 1, at City Hall.
In Ward No. 2, at Superior-Chevrolet Garage.
In Ward No. 3, at Boyer's Garage.
In Ward No. 4, at Office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

The polls at said election will be opened on the date mentioned above at each of said polling places from 6 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M. on said day.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri this the 3rd day of March, 1930.

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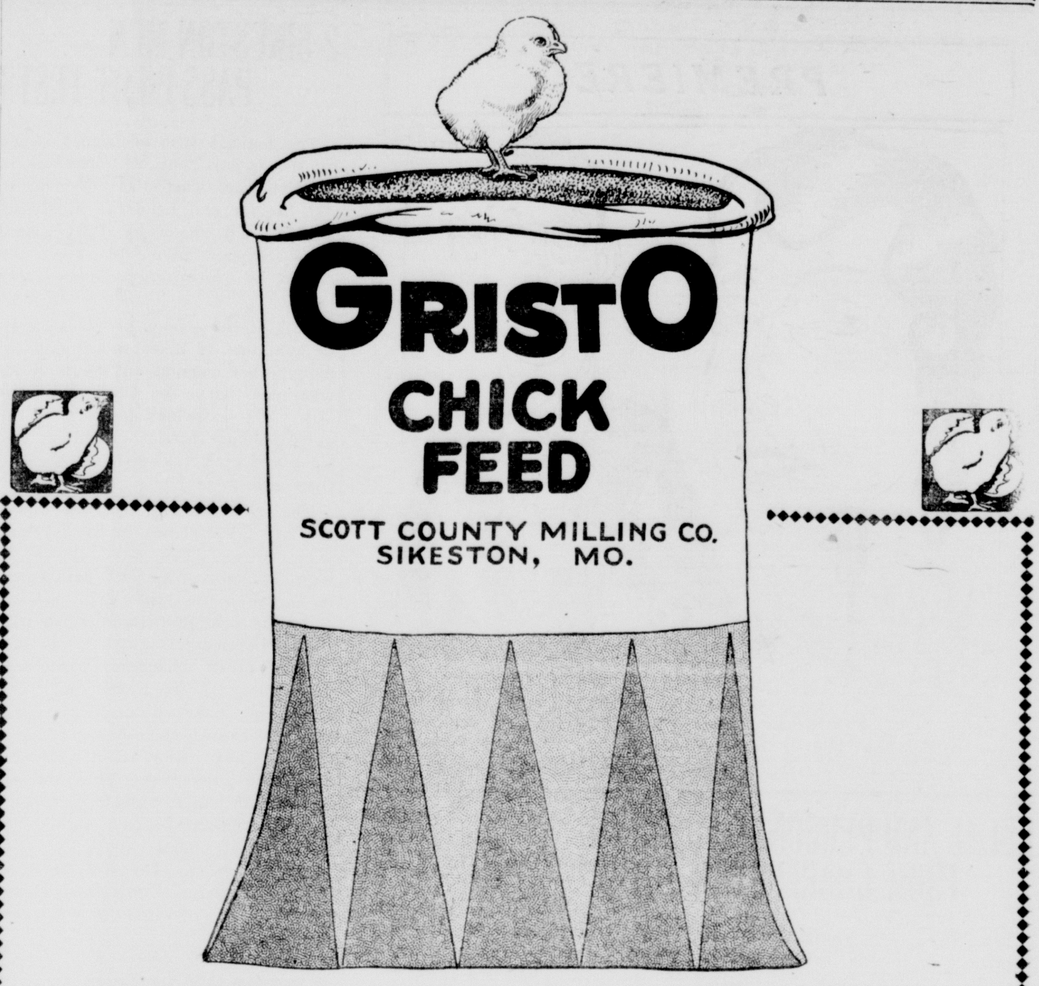
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NEGRO ARRESTED FOR STEALING CLOTHING FROM HIS COLORED BRETHREN

Charged with having stolen a number of shirts, a dress and other garments from Missouri Gray, a Sikeston negro girl, and from George Allen, also colored, George Williams was moved to Benton last Friday to await trial set for today (Thursday) Officer Jim Pitman, who investigated charges brought by Allen and Miss Gray, found some of the garments later identified by Allen, at the Sikeston Laundry. Judge Myers will hear the case.

In Police Court

Russell Stuart, arrested on charges of being drunk last Sunday, was fined $12 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb visited relatives near Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

W. H. Watkins and Constable Brown Jewell made a business trip to Cairo, Wednesday.

WILL SOMEONE RETURN KEMPER BRUTON'S SPECS

Perhaps Kemper lost his second pair of eyes while on a date; perhaps they were dropped while he and others were investigating the theft and burning of a Studebaker sedan late Saturday night. At any rate, one pair of black, horn-rimmed spectacles is gone and Kemper is quite "put out" about tht loss. The finder will please get in touch with Kemper Bruton at the State Highway office.

Investigate Cod Liver Oil for Laying Fowls

The summary of experiments in England with cod liver oil for laying hens, says:

(1) Fowls not confined or in open-fronted houses do not require cod liver oil to prevent adult rickets.

(2) Fowls confined behind ordinary glass require some adequate source of vitamine D.

(3) The cod liver oil mixed to the extent of 2 per cent of the grain feed supplied the vitamine D requirements of the fowls under experiment.

(4) One per cent of medical cod liver oil in the scratch feed may not be sufficient to meet the requirements of layers confined behind window glass. The source of oil used may be a factor.

(5) It is not possible to state if cod liver oil is beneficial to fowls not confined or in open-fronted pens getting a normal ration that includes green food.

Healthy Chick Program Brings Higher Returns

Health sticks to clean chicks! By following four simple points in brooding poultrymen can save 90 per cent of their chicks. Not only more chicks will be saved but they will be more profitable birds to keep as layers and breeders. Grow them clean, and health and vigor will go with them through life.

The four points in the Kansas "healthy chick" program calls for clean houses, clean ground, and clean feed.

By following these four simple rules egg production has been increased 30 eggs per bird in farm flocks. This increase at 25 cents per dozen means an additional return of 60 cents per hen.

Move Brooder Houses

Brooder houses are commonly made movable in order to change their location and keep the chicks on clean ground.

But much of the convenience of a brooder house is lost when it is moved to a point distant from other farm buildings.

The problem of finding clean ground and keeping it free from disease germs is a difficult one under average farm conditions, but it is a sure road to success.

Prevent Cannibalism

Cannibalism may develop in a large bunch of chicks, no matter how completely fed or how free from parasites. The liberal use of tar is about as effective as anything in checking it. Watch many times a day for those that have been picked enough to draw blood and daub the tar on the wounds. If you can find something that the chicks dislike the taste of more than tar, use it. If that fails try paring off the point of the upper mandible, using care not to get too deep.

'DUMB' THIEF STEALS STATE HIGHWAY CAR

W. F. Webb, assistant right-of-way engineer, with the local Division 10 office here, reports that his officia car, a Chhevrolet roadster, was stolen Tuesday night in Cape Girardeau Webb, County Judge John Heeb and S. A. Ruch of Chaffee had been working that day securing right-of-way for the proposed Route 55. Webb parked his car in Cape Girardeau that evening and with another highway employee attended the show in that city. The car disappeared during the show.

Police credit the thief with exceeding "dumbness" in that the car bore an "official license No. 1-003" and is therefore easily recognized. However, the thief and car are still at large and Webb is back on his feet.

NEGRO WANTED FOR SHOOTING DEPUTY SHERIFF

Reward notices of $150 have been posted by W. W. Shaver, Sheriff of Osceola, Ark., for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Jim Johnson, alias Jim Williams, negro who last Sunday morning shot Deputy Sheriff J. W. Thrailkill in resisting arrest.

Johnson or Williams is described as follows:

About 30 years old; 5 feet, 8 inches tall; weighs about 150 pounds; ginger cake color; blind in right eye and walks with a slight limp, hardly noticeable and always wears a cap.

BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT BEGINS TO PAY DIVIDENDS

Even before an official announcement of details has been published the Lions Club Yard and Garden Contest has shown results. Ancell Bros. Wednesday dolled up a small triangular space at the Kingshighway-Center street corner of their filling station with canna bulbs, and a circular flower bed. The circle is made by filling a tire with rich dirt.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50.

MOTHER OF CHILLI SIMPSON DIES WED

Mrs. Mary E. Perryman, 85 years old, member of a prominent Mississippi County family, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Simpson, on East Commercial Street, Charleston, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Surviving are her one daughter Mrs. Simpson, one son, Harry Perryman of Memphis, Tenn., and eight grandchildren. One of the latter is Gunter "Chilli" Simpson, well known operator of a number of oil stations in this territory. One brother, Davis Watt, of Mississippi County, also survives.

Services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the residence with the Rev. E. H. Orear in charge. He will be assisted by the Rev. J. S. Compere of the First Baptist church.

Following the services, the body will be sent to Clinton, Ky., for interment.

Mrs. Perryman was born in Uniontown, Ky., on January 27, 1845, and moved to Missouri at the age of 16 years. At the age of 19, she was married to D. C. Perryman, who died some 19 or 20 years ago.

Mrs. Roy Johnson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Ferrell.

Orders for all kinds of cakes filled in short notice. Call 203.—Mrs. Gid Danies. 49-5t.

R. L. Ward was in Sikeston Tuesday for a short time on his way from Benton to his home in Caruthersville.

WANTED—Washing and house cleaning.—Mrs. S. J. Towery, 664 Kathleen avenue. 49—1t.

WANTED—Farm work, either share crop or day work.—Bill Johnson. Notify Mrs. S. J. Towery, 6 4 Kathleen 49-1t.

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Seem insignificant, but they denote bad blood. Constipation causes bad blood.
DR. THACHER'S VEGETABLE SYRUP
relieves constipation, indigestion and biliousness. 60c & $1.20 bottles sold by
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POETS OF OLD SOUTH FEATURE U. D. C. MEETING

The Thursday meeting of the U. D C. at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry had many interesting features, among which were a paper on the poets of the old South by Mrs. Josephine Veith, a reading by Little Miss Dorothy Burnette and two vocal selections rendered by Miss Helen Malin, wiht piano accompaniment by Little Miss Virginia Baker.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to several members and visitors present.

It was an enjoyable occasion and the members of the local chapter are looking forward to another pleasant time at their next regular meeting in April.

The Standard $1.50 per year.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed fresh eggs. Delivered to the home. Notify Louis Watkins, Vanduser, Mo.

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By a lucky purchase I secured several of these watches way under the market, a Regular $35.00 American Watch, 15 Jewell, 14 K. White Gold Filled 25 year cases. While they last $25.75, these will make fine Graduation Presents quantity limited.

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Over Coat, heavy weight	$1.50
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Ladies' Dresses, pleated, cleaned and pressed	$1.25 to 1.75
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Check over your cleaning bill and you can see the saving by sending your work to Pitman—Cash and Carry.

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The careful housewife takes stock of her linen closet at this time for she knows that the summer months make demands upon even the most plentiful supplies. The piece goods featured in this showing are of splendid quality—smooth and even in texture—the type to withstand repeated laundering.

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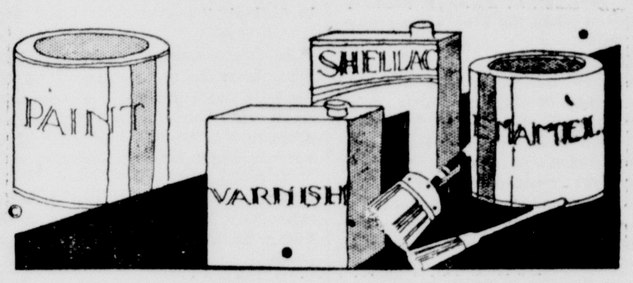
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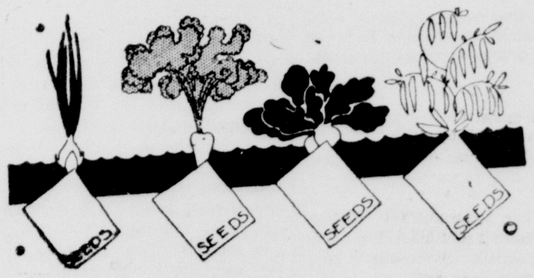
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Good Rotation Systematically Handled Is Best.

"Soil fertility is the best insurance against crop failure and damage by adverse weather conditions," says L. B. Miller of the University of Illinois. He states that a good crop rotation, systematically handled and reinforced as needed with mineral and organic fertilizers, constitutes a crop insurance policy which guarantees greater dividends than the annual premiums amount to.

Many years of cropping on Illinois farms and on the soil experiment fields of the agricultural college have shown that in the average or normal seasons farming of this sort pays returns greater than the cost, he reported.

When the unfavorable season comes along the soil fertility crop insurance prevents disaster and hardships in much the same way that fire or theft insurance do when a loss is suffered. There is the added advantage that the crop insurance has been paying its way as it went along. True enough, there are extreme conditions and occasional crop failures in spite of the best practices known, but the odds are greatly in favor of the well managed, well fertilized farm.

Getting Chaff in Wool Quite Costly Mistake

Farmers might as well throw away 20 per cent of their wool as to allow the fleeces to become filled with chaff, seeds and burrs during the winter, according to H. G. Zavoral, extension live stock specialist, university farm, St. Paul, who says that too much wool is being discounted because growers do not take sufficient pains to keep the fleeces clean. Wool containing foreign material has to be put through an extra process for cleaning which, according to wool buyers, costs approximately 20 per cent of the value of the wool, or from 5 to 8 cents a pound.

When such feeds as hay, straw and oats are thrown over the sheep, chaff and hulls fall into the wool. For this reason, feed and bedding either should be provided while the sheep are away from the barns or racks, or else care should be taken not to carry or throw the hay or bedding over the backs of the animals. Racks for feeding roughage should be constructed with the sides vertical instead of sloping. If racks slope in at the bottom, the roughage will be eaten from the bottom of the rack, causing chaff and dirt to sift down on top of the animals.

Starting a Rhubarb Bed Is Not Difficult Task

A rhubarb plantation may be started from seed or by planting divisions of the crowns. Although it is cheaper to grow the plants from seed, there are two important disadvantages in this method. The principal objection is that only a small percentage of the seedlings come true to type, according to C. B. Sayre, University of Illinois. These desirable seedlings should be transplanted to the permanent plantation when a year old and the inferior seedlings dug out or destroyed. Thus, it requires an additional year to establish a rhubarb plantation when the plants are grown from seed.

Plants propagated by dividing the old crowns will come true to type. This method of starting rhubarb generally is preferred. Rhubarb should be divided and replanted every five or six years. In dividing the old crowns for replanting, four to six pieces can be made from each crown. Each division should have at least one strong bud and a good-sized piece of root. The larger the piece, the more vigorous the early growth will be because of the food material stored in the roots.

Agricultural Squibs

Red clover is one of the most popular legumes grown.

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Sudan grass has been used successfully as a hog pasture on agricultural college farms.

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The germination of spinach seed will be hastened by soaking it for a few hours in warm water before planting.

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Frequently some quick growing crop must be substituted on a winter-killed clover or alfalfa field that had been set aside for hog pasture.

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Some rather extravagant claims have been made for sunflowers as a silage crop, particularly for use in sections where corn does well.

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The removal of manure and piles of litter is one of the best methods of lessening the number of flies that will be bothering cattle next summer.

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Barley is injured materially by being put into a ground that hasn't lost its winter chill and it is affected by light frosts in the spring much more than wheat or oats.

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Quack grass spreads very rapidly by means of root pieces adhering to plows and cultivators, and is difficult to eradicate for this reason. Farmers should be suspicious of any grass which has a creeping root.

Ella's Lifted Face

By GENEVRA COOK

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ELLA MILLER was the despair of all the girls in O'Riley's laundry. She had colorless eyes and a pale skin and faded hair. "She needs to have her face lifted," said Eileen Moriarity. "You're wrong," snapped Kathie Maloney, "she needs to have it washed!"

Ella had worked in O'Riley's laundry since she was fourteen. Now, three years later, she was a real ironer, on her own merits and on her own legs—seven to six, seven to six; after six her life was her own to live.

The home of Ella was a drab little house on the scraggly side of a scraggly hill, where lived and labored the mother of Ella and of her six younger brothers and sisters; and every night after the supper dishes were done and the kitchen floor swept clean of the day's litter, when Annie and Bessie were sent to put Johnnie and Mary to bed, Ella would say: "Well, Ma, guess I'll go up to bed," and another day would be over. Not even a thorough cleansing with cold cream, you see, to say nothing of taking it off with the tissues.

Such was the life of Ella Miller until April 4, 1928. Now every one knows there is something a little magic about April, a little breathless, something a tiptoe somewhere, in the grass, in the trees, in the sky, maybe, or maybe just in people's eyes. Well, something must have been a tiptoe in Ella Miller this April morning, though she wasn't aware of it; for on this day she carried a yellow handkerchief.

It was through no intent of Ella's that she dropped the handkerchief. She had never played that game when she was a child, and she had not much imagination. But a bumblebee had lighted on the third finger of her left hand, and being swatted at with all the fingers of her right hand, in righteous and concerted action, had venomously stung. Ella dropped the handkerchief.

It was retrieved and handed back to her with a courtly bow delivered by Jimmy Ward, who was pretty good at delivery. In fact, he was a delivery boy. Usually he dealt in such commodities as cabbages and onions, but on occasion he could deliver a very nice bow. That is what he was doing now. As he bowed, he smiled.

Now it is a curious thing what a smile from a male creature will do to such a one as Ella. I really cannot explain it to you, but I will tell you what happened and leave you to judge for yourself. When Jimmy Ward smiled at Ella, slow color crept into her sallow cheeks, and lights shone behind her eyes so that you could see they were brown. And Ella smiled back. She folded the handkerchief and said, "Thank you." Then she said "Thank you" over again, and "I'd hate to lose that handkerchief. I just got it."

"Gee, a new one, huh? I bet you got it to match your dress."

Ella looked at her dress and became for the first time conscious of it. It was of clean white cotton shirting with a faded yellow stripe. "Yes, it matches this dress."

Jimmy swung his basket of vegetables to his right hip. "You look good in yellow," he said. "It goes with brown eyes."

As Jimmy looked at her, Ella's eyes grew browner and rounder, and the lights in them shone with a marvelous light. She remembered why she had dropped the handkerchief. She stuck out her finger for him to see.

"It stung me!"

Down swung the onions and the cabbages. "Let's see it." He took the finger in his hand. "Gee, I bet it hurts."

"It hurts." There were tears in Ella's voice.

"Look, I'll do it up for you—or, no, I'll—I'll—" He bent his head swiftly and Ella Miller had received her first kiss.

"Oh," she gasped softly. Then, after a moment, "It doesn't hurt any more now!" It is probable that neither of them noticed that the sting was on the third finger of Ella's left hand.

On subsequent Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday evenings—these being the nights when Bryan's Groceries wasn't open, Jimmy Ward frequented the Miller home, already full. And on Wednesday, Friday and Monday mornings Ella Miller, her step elastic, her head up, went humming down the street and into the door of O'Riley's laundry.

In fact, she went singing every day. And she bought some cold cream, and some fine face powder, and a little compact of rouge, and she began to eat yeast and raisins every day. Oh, you could see the change in Ella Miller—easy, without half an eye. And after a while she began buying towels and lunch cloths to embroider.

And it was after one of these evenings of the courtship of Jimmy Ward—an evening, I suppose, much like any other progress of like nature; the same lifted eyes and held hands, the same quickening pulse and—well, we all go to the "movies"—that the new Ella, with her glowing cheeks and her radiant eyes, called a gay "Hello!" to Eileen Moriarity and Kathie Maloney.

"Well," said Kathie, "what on earth has happened to that girl? She must have had her face lifted!"

"I don't think so, Kathie," said Eileen. "What I think—some one has lifted her heart!"

SIKESTON SOON TO BE INTERESTED IN CITY-WIDE YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST

The Sikeston Lions Club will within a week have all details of a city-wide Yard and Garden Contest arranged. The idea is simply a continuation of the beautification movement which had a splendid start last year when Malone Parkway, Legion Park, Missouri Pacific Park and private homesites received attention from landscape artists. The Woman's Club interested itself in the Malone Avenue project, the Legion and Auxiliary in Legion Square, and the Railway Company in all three projects in greater or less degree.

The Yard and Garden Contest idea merely carries the idea into the very homes of Sikestonians. The only difference is that the entrants in the contest will compete with one another for prizes. In other words, they get paid for cleaning up around the house; for planting and caring for flowers and shrubs; and for keeping the lawn and hedges, if any, neatly trimmed.

Of course, everyone knows that some home lovers would get discouraged if they were thrown into competition with folks who could afford the services of landscape artists and professional caretakers. To avoid any inequality, the Lions have decided to open four classes.

Class I will include those who do their own work about the house, assisted perhaps by the immediate family.

Class II will include those who employ only manual labor to help care for the place.

Class III will include those who hire the work done by professional landscape workmen.

Class IV will include only Lions Club members. This class was organized to avoid possible misunderstanding, and to keep down any possible controversy.

"You Win If You Lose" has been selected as the slogan of the contest for even if an entrant does not win a prize, such improvement will be made in the appearance of the premises that the home owner in question will consider his time spent in beautifying the home ground well invested.

When the project was first mentioned, one Sikeston merchant volunteered his services and a cash donation for prizes. With that spirit manifested even before the contest got warm, the Lions feel sure of a worthwhile list of prizes. It is planned to give bulbs, shrubs, small evergreens, trees, lawn pottery and money as prizes, and definite announcement as to what will be given will be made in the near future.

It was said Wednesday by a Sikeston man whose father and mother from a northern city visited here last week, that they were pleasingly surprised at the neat and striking appearance of many homes in the city. The Lions Yard and Garden Contest has in mind as its underlying purpose, the making of an even prettier town by making more individual homes attractive.

With the hearty co-operation of one or two hundred small and large homeowners, this purpose can be reached and everyone will have a lot of fun in the effort. In the near future both papers will publish copies of entry blanks, members of an entry committee will visit you personally so that you can enter your home in the contest. There is no charge connected with this and no obligations are assumed. You merely promise yourself to see how attractive you can make the old home place.

SPRING IS OFFICIALLY USHERED IN FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Spring have officially concluded to reside in this community on and after today, Friday, March 21. Later in the season, they will move northward and their abode will be filled by the Summer family.

March winds, which have been strangely absent; pleasant, balmy days and cool nights; "first" robins, angleworms, sore backs from spading the family garden or flower bed, jonquils and changes in the fancy of young men are usually credited to the coming of Spring. As the day of the official spring reception dawns, we find it a shining sun, farmers at work, business men planning for a better season ahead, a crowd of children admiring the monkey at Mort's filling station, and renewed hope everywhere.

In loving memory of Benj. F. Morrison, who departed this life one year March 23:

Those whom we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind;
They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they leave behind.
Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days;
Sincere and true in heart and mind;
Beautiful memories he left behind
Sadly missed by wife and children.

Unincumbered middle age lady wishes position as housekeeper on farm or in town.49-31pd.

Oscar Bynum and son, Elmer, of St. Louis are the week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. Ed Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woehlecke of Indianapolis, Ind., visited here since Friday last week. The visitors dropped in unexpectedly on their son, H F. Woehlecke, local greenhouseman, and left again this week Wednesday

GREEN STORE MANAGER WEDS SIKESTON GIRL

Miss Evelyn Cunningham of this city became the wife of H. E. Alexander, local Green Store manager last Monday night at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at New Madrid by the Rev. Markey, of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. L C. Lear accompanied the couple.

Mrs. Alexander, before her marriage, was connected with the Sterling Variety Store, a branch of the same chain controlling the Green Department Stores. Last November she became acquainted with Mr. Alexander, the romance culminating in the wedding last Monday.

Plans for a wedding trip have been temporarily abandoned until later this year. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will be at home at the Fred Jones home, where they will do light housekeeping.

Miss Cunningham is a graduate of the local high school and is one of Sikeston's very attractive young women. She had been making her home at the J. P. Gilbert place.

Mr. Alexander is at home in Foreman, Ark., but has held responsible positions with the Green and Sterling stores for a number of years. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Alexander.

CUTLER AND POWERS IN CITY THURSDAY

T. H. Cutler, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, and L T. Powers, chief of plans and construction, arrived in Sikeston Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock to inspect the proposed location of Highway 61 north from Sikeston to Benton. While here, they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews.

FEDERAL INSPECTION OF CO. K TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The Federal Inspection of Company K, the local unit of the Missouri National Guard, will be held in the New Armory Friday night, March 28 at 8 o'clock. The officers of the Company are making every effort to get as large a crowd of Sikeston citizens as possible present at this inspection not only because it is the first one to be held in the new modernly equipped Armory, but also to acquaint the persons who should be interested in work of this kind with the character of work done in the Sikeston Company.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to be present on that night.

The inspection will be conducted by Capt. E. T. Wheatley, Assistant Instructor of the Seventieth Infantry Brigade, who has already completed the inspection of most of the companies in the surrounding towns.

For the past several drill nights, which come on Tuesday, the company has been preparing for this annual affair, for it is quite an honor to be rated as one of the best drilled squads in the regiment.

BENTON MINISTER UNHURT WHEN CAR LOOPS LOOP

The Rev. Nichols, pastor of the Benton Methodist church, escaped injury late Monday afternoon, when his car struck a "wet weather spring" in Highway 61, five miles north of that city, and turned over twice. Rev Nicholas was returning from Cape Girardeau and lost control of his car on the long hill about five miles out of Benton. The machine struck and clipped off a guard rail of a small bridge.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE WORK ON DISPLAY AT SIKES

Dresses and handiwork prepared by girls in Domestic Science classes of the local high school, will be on display in Sikes' Hardware Company windows from Friday this week until Monday, it was announced Thursday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor expects to discuss plans for the summer services Sunday night. If you are interested in the welfare of your church and the advancement of your Master's cause on earth, you should be present. Give us the benefit of your best judgment now instead of your pessimestic views later. Anyone can find fault, but it takes grit, grace and greenbacks to work and boost.

We expect to have a standard Sunday by March 31. We are working hard on the last point.

Erwin Cox was a visitor in Ste. Genevieve the first of this week.

Misses Alberta and Anita Grace of Memphis, Tenn., who are visiting their sister in New Madrid, this week, drove to Sikeston Thursday to see friends.

COTTON SEED
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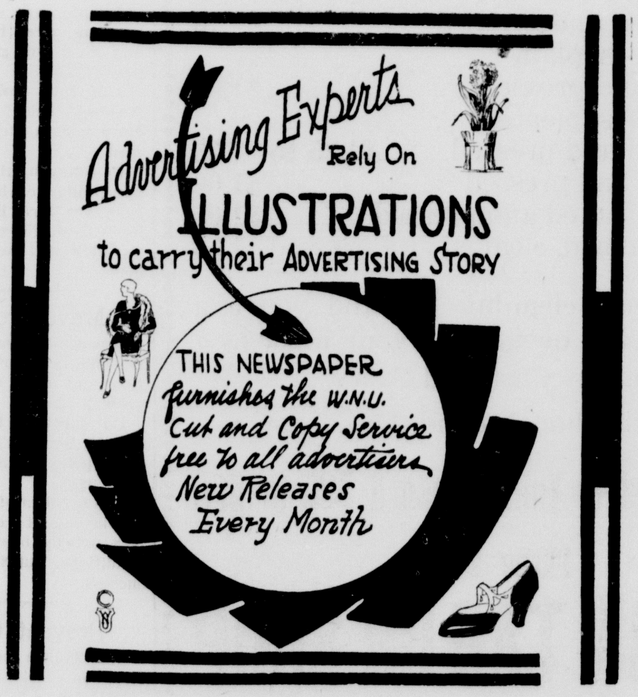
Now that spring is here, it is time you should have your farm equipment put in shape.

We are at your service and want your business, and we don't want any alibis from prospective customers like the girl got at the bazaar. She asked a patron, "Why don't you buy something at my table?" And the patron replied, "because I only buy from homely girls. They have a harder time making sales."

He worked that gag all the way down the line, got out without spending a cent, and left a lot of friends behind him.

When it comes to doing first-class machine work, welding, or making new parts, we're the homliest bunch of gazabos you ever saw. But, oh man, what wonderful work we do. You would be surprised at the things we can repair that you would think impossible. So don't pass us up when you have something you want made new or machinery to be repaired.

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526 PERSONS IN SCOTT CO. CANNOT READ NOR WRITE, 96 ARE LOCATED IN SIKESTON

According to the Census figures of 1920. five million adults in the United States were illiterate. One out of every fourteen people of voting age cannot read the warning sign on a poisoned well; cannot read "Do Not Smoke, Explosives Near"; cannot read "Danger, Live Wire". One out of every ten people over twenty-one cannot write. The percentage of illiteracy in our country is greater than that in England, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark and Japan.

President Hoover has taken a vital and personal interest in the work of the National Advisory Committee on Illiterary and is himself financing a school for illiterates in the Apalachian Mountains, where several months ago he found out from a boy, who brought him an oppossum, the great number of uneducated people there were in certain sections of our country.

Hon. Uel W. Lamkin, of Maryville, has been appointed Chairman of the Missouri Commitee on Illiteracy. It is hoped that the committee will find it possible to meet in the very near future and that it will evolve a quick and practical solution of the problem of iliteracy in Missouri.

The National Advisory Committee on Illiteracy has offered to the Hon\ Charles A. Lee, to Hon. Uel W. Lamkin, and to the members of this Committee, a Manual of twenty-four lessens, the completing of which will enable the average illiterate to read and write. This has been demonstrated in several States. The Manual was compiled, after a very careful study of the campaigns waged against illiteracy in other States, and makes the lessons learned in those campaigns available to whoever would like to use them. It wil be furnished by the National Committee to any local organization at the mere cost of printing, or a single copy will be furnished without charge and can then be be printed locally.

Mrs. Rubye Thompson of Charleston is district member of the Missouri committee.

The committee has prepared a list of illiterates by counties. Scott has a fair record in that only 526 persons are listed as illiterates. Other counties in the district have the following number of persons who can neither read nor write: Bollinger 930, Cape Girardeau County 1173, Stoddard 1,259, Butler 1357, New Madrid County 1860, Dunklin 2062 and Pemiscot 2403.

Sikeston is credited with 98 illiterates. Other towns nearby who are included in the committee report are: Cape Girardeau with 302 illiterates Caruthersville 471, Chaffee 19, Charleston 113, DeSoto 146, Dexter 79 Farmington 34, Festus 126. Fredericktown 85, Poplar Bluff 283, and West Plains 49.

There is a hopeful sign noticeable in the illiteracy problem in Missouri, in that the percentage has decreased 4.3 in 1910 to 3 per cent in 1929. At that Missouri has more illiterates within its boundaries than the States of Colorado, Iowa, Oregon, South Dakota, Vermont, Utah and Wyoming together.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker were Sikeston visitors, Monday.

Mrs. James Peal visited Mrs. Mollie Congleton at Morley this week.

Miss Frieda Smith spent the week-end with her brother in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhome spent the week-end at Leadwood with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Godwin and children of Cooter visited here Fridoay, enroute to Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Laura Chewning entertained the Baptist Missionary Society Friday. This was a birthday social, and a large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall were in Sikeston last Thursday.

Mr. Arterburn, who has been very sick with pneumonia is improving slowly.

Roy Estes and Miss Evelyn Rexer visited friends at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Rev. Hill and family were dinner guests at the Pressom home at Bertran. Sunday.

Harvey Morrison of Sikeston is remodeling the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall.

Dr. Neinstedt was called to Jackson Thursday on account of the illness of his aunt.

Auditors from St. Louis arrived Tuesday to audit the books of Marshall Land Merc. Co.

Master E. R. Putnam and sister visited their grandmother, Mrs. S. P Loebe at Charleston, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Stubbs and son of Blytheville, Ark., spent the week-end at home and attended the party of the Woman's Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbs.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. R. Reynolds last Wednesday. Twenty-three members and 2 visitors were present. Three new members came in the Society.

Mrs. I. H. Deck from Marble Hill visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Green Friday, returning Saturday with Mr and Mrs. Green, who drove her home and remained with her until Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Embry entertained the Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday. This was a social service and Mrs. Harry Stubbs, Social Service Superintendent, was leader. Mrs. E C. Graham and Mrs. Hill had papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stubbs entertained the Woman's Club and their husbands Friday evening. St. Patrick contests were had, after which rook was played at six tables. St. Patrick colors were carried out in the decorations and the ices served. Mrs. E. R. Putnam will be hostess to the Club, March 27th in the afternoon.

School Notes

The followng grade school pupils received "six point" pins from the Scott County Health Deartment last week:

Eighth grade—Earl Aldrich, Earl McCallister, Marshall Wagoner and Ruby Holder.

Seventh grade—Wilson Marrs, Elvie Wheatley, Chester Pearman and Orlando Traw.

Sixth grade—Hazel Graham and George King.

Fifth grade—Juanita Acord, John Van Hitt, Daveen Davis, Gladys Whitt, Louise Nienstedt, Marvin Galemore, Robert Davis. Lewis Dirickson and Lena Tisdel.

Fourth grade—Mildred Winders.

Third grade—Roy Duff, Paul Graham, Dale Rister, Eugene Traw, J. B. Lawson Paul Hitt, Raymon Hill, Richard Hill and Eldon Moran.

Second grade—Roy Riley, Emmett Gaither, Pauline Traw and Bernice Moran.

First grade—Elmer McIntosh, Eunice Earl Hitt, Marie Turner, Leon Ainsworth and Aubrey Davis.

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What cheer and encouragement are to be found in the many victories of Konjola, the new and different medicine of 32 ingredient. Take, as a typical example of Konjola at work, the case of Mrs. G. H. Coleman, R. F. D. No. 3, Ft. Smith, Ark. Imagine her happiness when she was able to say:

When I look back and think how I suffeered from rheumatism and kidney trouble for ten years, I can hardly believe that I am well and happy as I am today. And all this glorious change is due to Konjola. For ten years I endured awful agonies. At times the pain in my limbs was so severe that I could not get around. Every night I was up many times and the loss of sleep and rest told on my general health. A friend urged me to try Konjola, and what good advice that proved to be. In four weeks I was without a sign of rheumatism. and my kidneys were as good as ever. No wonder Konjola is the most talked of medicine in America. It should be in every home throughout the land".

Konjola is sold in Sikeston at the Derris Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

If the clothesline has been left out, wipe it carefully with a damp cloth before using. Clothespins must be perfectly clean.

OPENING

LEEK'S HARDWARE STORE

Opening of Our New Store

Saturday, March 22

We invite everyone to see our new and attractive priced merchandise, as we are going to celebrate our opening with a great many bargains.

Our stock consists of

Hardware, Harness, Paints, Oils, Household Supplies, Oil Stoves and Ranges, Beds, Bed Springs, Mattresses and Rugs

and many other items specially priced for our opening.

Ladies are invited to come and see our line of new spring rugs and everywhere throughout our store will be the kind of merchandise you need at the right price.

Ladies, Come and Receive Your Souvenir

Opening Prices

Extra heavy galvanized iron chicken coop	$1.35	Galvanized pails . . .	10c
$5.00 bird cage and stand	$3.89	Large size galvanized tubs	68c
Butcher knives, 50c value	25c	Galvanized and tin dippers	4c
$1.25 long handled shovels	98c	No. 2 lamp chimneys, 2 for	15c
$1.00 hand saws . . .	58c	Easy cut pie pans, 10c value, 3 for	10c

Large Assortment of Aluminum at Attractive Prices

Don't fail to see our big values in Hoes, Rakes, Roofing and Harness
We will appreciate your patronage.

Lawrence L. Leek

TRIED TO SWALLOW STEAK AT ONE BITE, CHOKES TO DEATH

New Madrid, March 17.—Reginald B. Powell was dead today after trying to swallow a small steak at one bite after bragging that he could do it. He choked to death. The body was sent to the home here, following his death in Memphis, Tenn.

Appearances are often deceiving and a rank growth of soft pasture grass may seem to be good feed for sheep when it is not. Th sheep raiser should judge the condition of his flock by feeling of the bone of the loin or back of the sheep. Ewes in lamb, especially, should be kept gaining steadily throughout the fall and winter. In open wet falls, there is danger of waiting tooo long to start feeding.

Margery (reading newspaper)—What's a literary aspirant, I wonder?

Vera (a little older)—I suppose it's what an author takes when he has a headache.

Bottles are not the only things that leak in transit. Vegetables badly affected with watery soft rot actually market. When preparing truck for leak in transit, in storage, or on the the market, take care to exclude vegtables so affected. Even very small soft-rot spots may grow en route and cause considerable damage by the time the produce arrives. All common vegetables, except the potato and the onion, are susceptible to watery soft rot, which causes a characteristic soft, watery decay in the produce and a white cottony mold on the plants. Careful handling and good refrigeration will reduce losses from the disease, but will not ntirely control it.

A device for quickly patching holes in disabled submarines while they are under water has been found satisfactory by United States navy officials.

If a few drops of lemon juice are squeezed into the food chopper before grinding raisins or other sticky substances, the fruit will not stick to the grinder.

Bright colors like red, green, vivid blue, orange or yellow are desirable for children's out-of-doors play clothes, especially if the little ones must play where automobile traffic is passing. Motorists see these colors easily, although they may not notice the browns, grays and other dull colors used for outer wraps which blend with the landscape. Children like the bright colors best, and are protected by wearing them. Much the same is true of bathing suits in bright shades. The child is visible wherever he ventures.

The first question to be asked by the census takers in the counting of some 120,000,000 Americans, may cause some disputes. It is: "Who is the head of the family?" In some homes the position of authority does not remain stationary, the matter under consideration having considerable bearing. The enumerator, however, will have instructions as to how to decide for themselves. If the husband is alive and capable of supporting the family, he is the head. If both parents are dead the oldest child is automatically the head.—Jackson Cash Book.

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Last time today
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The Happiness Boy from Paris! See and hear him sing.
Also NEWS
Admission—Matinee 10c and 35c
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All talking! See! Hear
KEN MAYNARD in "The WAGON MASTER"

Big all outdoors picture! Romance! Thrills! Action!
AESOP FABLES and Episode No. 6 "VOICE FROM THE SKY"
Admission—Matinee 10c and 30c
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Sunday and Monday
All Talking! See! Hear! A singing, talking, dancing hit. The stars of "The Broadway Melody"



CHARLES KING, BESSIE LOVE, JACK BENNY, MARIE DRESSLER
All talking COMEDY and NEWS
Admission 25c and 50c

Tuesday and Wednesday
and the vital force of — "CHANG"



all the gallant courage of — "BEAU GESTE"



"THE FOUR FEATHERS"
A COOPER-SCHOEDSACK Production
A Paramount Picture
with
WILLIAM POWELL, RICHARD ARLEN, FAY WRAY, CLIVE BROOK, NOAH BEERY
Also all-talking COMEY & REVIEW
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Thursday and Friday
A performance that has made the Nation talk



with MIRIAM SEEGAR, LUCIEN LITTLEFIELD
Talking COMEDY and NEWS

SATURDAY ONLY



STARRING
EVELYN BRENT
CLIVE BROOK
A Paramount Picture

Branded by society! Can society deny this beautiful woman love?
AESOP FABLES and Episode No. 7 "A VOICE FROM THE SKY"
Admission Matinee 10c and 30c
Admission Night 15c and 35c

Sunday and Monday, 'Rio Ritz'

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Miss Agnes Hunter visited friends in Sikeston, Saturday.

Atty. Jas. A. Finch, looked after business matters here, Monday.

C. A. Goolsby of Kewannee attended to business matters here, Monday.

Miss Ann Johnson was the guest of Miss Melba Holly, Saturday evening.

T. A. Noles of Portageville was a business visitor in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Miss Frances Green of Hickman, Ky., spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Mary Jo Anderson spent the week-end with her parents in Hornersville.

Misses Mary and Laura Lee Hunter and Alice Berryman were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

The annual bankers' meeting will be held at the Commercial Bank in this city, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan McCoy of Doniphan is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Peck and family, accompanied by Earl Huston, were Sikeston visitors, Sunday.

Misses Mary and Agnes Hunter were dinner guests on the government fleet Sunday evening.

J. D. Beale returned Saturday from a visit of several days in Hickman Ky., and points in Tennessee.

Evans Copeland, George Boone, Bud LaFont and Herman Crisler were were visitors in Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prather, accompanied by Miss Ann Johnson, attended the theatre in Sikeston Sunday.

Wm. James of Morehouse, ex-deputy sheriff of New Madrid County, visited in the Sheriff's office, Tuesday.

Weller Bader, Tom Evans, Sam Thompson and "Mac" McCain of Charleston visited friends here, Sunday.

Thomas Dawson of Cape Girardeau is spending the week with his aunt, Miss Lillian Dawson and other relatives.

Mrs. J. Q. Stevens returned to her home here Sunday, after spending several days with relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp was conveyed to the St. Francis Hospital, at Cape Girardeau, Sunday, where she will undergo a minor operation.

Miss Irene McMullan left Monday morning for Marshall, where she is employed. Miss McMullan was formerly New Madrid County nurse.

A St. Patrick party was held at the parochial school Monday evening for the benefit of the Catholic church. Bridge and bingo were the diversions of the evening.

Mrs. Emma Powell, accompanied by her small son, Jack, and mother, Mrs. Etta Faust, returned home the latter part of the week from a visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Deputy Jess Wilkins motored to Farmington Monday to accompany Mrs. Jesse Williamson of Parma to State Hospital No. 4, where she will remain for treatment.

Wm. Dawson, Jr., arrived home Monday after a two weeks' visit with his nephew, W. D. Boone and family in San Antonio, Texas. His mother, Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Sr., remained for a longer visit.

A party composed of Misses Louise Hasslinger, Mary and Agnes Hunter and Alice Berryman of New Madrid and Keller Bader, Tom Evans, "Mac" McCain and Sam Thompson of Charleston motored to Sikeston Sunday evening to witness "Untamed" at the Malone Theatre.

A case of smallpox, the first reported here, was found on a piling boat working on the river here Monday. Loren Hopper, a young man, who is employed on the boat, had been on the streets while broken out with the disease, not knowing what was wrong with him. A strict quarantine has been placed on the boat by Health Officer Wm. O'Bannon in an effort to prevent an epidemic of smallpox here.

County Judges R. W. Meentemeyer of Gideon, R. L. Baskins of Parma and G. L. Tinsley, accompanied by Charles Butler of Parma and Scott Julian, Wm. O'Bannon, Merril Spitler and Wm. Denton of New Madrid, formed a two car party Tuesday and motored to Jefferson City, where they will attend a tax board meeting Wednesday. Enroute they will also visit State Hospital No. 4, at Farmington, and the St. Francis County Health Department in Flat River. They are expected to return Friday.

At a dry meeting in Boston an Anti-Saloon League lecturer asked, "Are you willing to go to war to enforce prohibition?" The audience applauded and there were shouts of "Yes, yes".—Cleveland Press.

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Introducing a tried, moderately-priced line of electric necessities. A few of the items wfe have already received are:

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Flashlight batteries 10c
Flashlight bulbs 10c
Door bell buzzers 25c
Lamp cord, silk wrapped 3 ft., 5c



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There's a little more brim to them than there was last spring, and the colors are more attractive, like the styles. Yet there are hundreds of them at the same law prices! See our big selection at
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LACE FRONTS

Dozens of lace fronts, and collar and cuff sets, in every style, offering something for every type dress. Prices are very low.
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The newest spring prints—40 inches wide, pure silk, in rich designs and yet priced very modestly. See this showing at
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Bargains You'll Appreciate in Home Furnishings

Granite Stewers
White enamel with blue trim. Special
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Gray Dishpans
Big handled dishpans. Special value
49c

PLATES
All decorated styles, values up to 25c. Special value at
15c

Pie Plates, Cereal Bowls Dessert Dishes
A big assortment of fancy decorated pieces all of them selling regularly for 10c or more. Because we have too many, this assortment is marked for clearance at
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Other Special Values
Heavy oatmeal dishes—decorated 10c
Oilcloth 45 inches wide, solid and fancy 25c yard
Decorated shelf paper—10 feet length 10c
Household paints and varnishes—all colors 10c
Glass cream and sugar bowls 25c
Clear fluted water glasses 5c
Clear fluted ice tea glasses 8c

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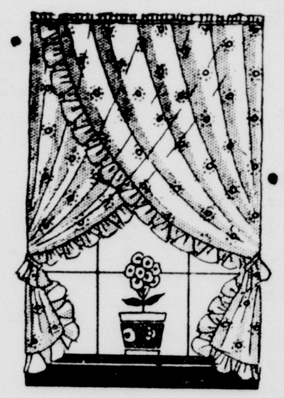


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You can do it tastefully, easily and inexpensively, if you get the materials at Greener's. Here are just a few of the suggestions for new curtains, etc.

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A big showing of white and ecru scrim, in styles that mark the new season. Many patterns, all attractive, are prices at only
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UNEMPLOYED ARE TO BE COUNTED IN CENSUS

Persons having an occupation but not at work at the time the census is taken will be grouped into two main classes, acording to Wm. M. Steuart, Director of the work, those who have a job, but are temporarily laid off on account of lack of orders, bad weather, sickness, etc., and those who are able to work and want work but cannot find it.

How many weeks since he (or she) has worked on his present job?

Why was he not at work yesterday, or in case yesterday was not a regular work day, why did he not work on the last regular working day?

Did he lose a day's pay by not being at work?

How many days did he work last week?

The following questions will be asked about a person usually employed but having no job of any kind at the time the census is taken:

Is he able to work?

Is he looking for a job?

For how many weeks has he been without a job?

Reason for being out of a job, or for losing his last job.

DISPLAYS AT GYM TO TAKE PLACE OF "PARENTS DAY"

The annual "parents' day" exercises at the grade school will not be held this year, according to Miss Maude Herring principal of the grade school. Instead of inviting parents to the school this spring, the students have prepared an extensive exhibit covering all the work of the first six grades, and plan to have it ready for inspection at the gym this Friday night in connection with two operettas.

Notebooks, maps, art work, posters, penmanship and other school work will be included in the display.

Rehearsals are being held daily by by a cast of about 60 children in the first four grades in preparation for "Goldilocks Adventures" and the two playlets Friday night.

"Fairies Are Really Truly", will be presented beginning at the gym-auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

A free matinee Friday afternoon will be given for all school children.

PARMA, LILBOURN, MADRID LIONS ENTERTAIN FOR THEIR DISTRICT GOVERNOR THURS

New Madrid, March 18.—The Lions Club of Parma, Lilbourn and New Madrid will hold a meeting Thursday evening in the court house basement at New Madrid, in the form of a banquet. District Governor Allen V. Hays, of Nevada, will be present and will address the meeting. This is District Gov. Hays' first visit to this county, in which three clubs have been organized during the past year. Arrangements have been made to accommodate 125 guests. The church ladies will prepare the banquet. Each club will present some musical number or stunt as part of the program.

Crackers are served with soup, but they must not be put into the soup. Eat them separately.

A flock of Leghorn pullets laying fifty per cent must eat from twenty-four to twnety-five pounds of grain and mash daily. A decline of two pounds of feed from that amount is enough to cause a falling off in egg laying.

A British airplane carrying 20 passengers and weighing nine tons set a record in flying to Paris in 95 minutes. The distance is 200 miles.

FOR SALE—$135 electric range; also 3-burner gas or oil stove. Reasonable.—Ed Fleck, 635 Prosperity Street. 49--2t.

WANTED—To buy small house. Close in. Must be reasonable. Phone 176. Adres 816 North Kingshighway. 48—tf.

FOR RENT—60 acres, 100 acres, 240 acres. See M. G. Gresham, Sikeston.

FOR SALE—Bean and clover hay Phone 914F32.—R. S. Tucker, route 3. 2tpd.

NOTICE—Those who desire assistance in compiling their income tax reports. I will be at your service any evening. Phone 543J or See J. Ernest Harper. until March 28.



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'VOTERS' GET BIG HORSE LAUGH OUT OF 'PUBLICITY COMMITTEE' LIGHT PLANT LETTER

One of the "big guns' and the first to be fired in the present "war" for and against a municipal light plant in Sikeston, turned out to be a complete fizzle as far as having any gunpowder back of the ball.

The "voter" to which a printed form letter was addressed, gets about as much food for thought out of the intellectual brainstorm as a confirmed drunkard would get of a bottle of vichy water.

The letterhead proclaims the fact that the context of the letter is the product of the publicity committee of the "Citizen's Organization Opposing City Light Plant". That is probably so, but the envelopes carried the key numbers usually found on letters sent out by the Missouri Utilities Company, which leads us to believe that an addressograph in that office might have been used in sending out the letters, and consequently that there is a "colored gentleman in the fuel supply". We mean that the Citizens' Organization Opposing City Light Plant is merely a loud speaker, and that the real brains of the outfit also directs a certain utilities company.

The publicity committee is rather cosmopolitan in nature. At the head of the list is E. C. Matthews, who in council metting objected to the lease plan of financing the light plant, and stated that one should decide first of all whether or not a light plant was needed and if so, then float a bond issue to cover the entire amount. We find Rollin Collins, C. L. Malone—interruption while we remark that Mr. Malone was a member of the Citizens' Committee to investigate other light plants. He should be in position to give the opposition organization some valuable information on municipal light plants, and we suggest that he mention especially the degree of success experienced at Osceola, Ark., when he demanded to meet "someone with sense who was opposed to the light plant there".

Then we find W. C. Bowman, R. E. Bailey, Lee Bowman, R. L. Calvin, C. C. Pinnell, L. M. Stallcup, J. N. Keller Riley Feltner, J. H. Tyer, J. A. Hess and W. L. Stacy mentioned as members of the publicity committee.

It is the avowed purpose of the publicity committee to "discuss this matter with voters and furnish any available information possible". We trust that they will in the near future reproduce the report of the council committee, and the estimate of the Fuller Engineering Company of St Louis. If either one is not at hand The Standard files are open, and we will be glad to quote job prices for reprinting same.

In perfect good faith, the committee informs the voters that "naturally, all of us want to do what is the best thing for the City, but we are not favorable to this large bond issue at this time". Get that. "AT THIS TIME. After looking carefully at both sides and the edges of the literary masterpiece of partial truth, we fail to find any specific "Best Time" mentioned.

A mere oversight we feel sure.

Following this oversight, the committet reaches the astounding conclusion that "it is easy to grow rich by using a lead pencil". We do not dispute the point, although at income tax time some folks have been known to save a little money by using both head and lead pencil in estimating deductions.

We are truly surprised that one member of the publicity committee, who sells insurance for a living, allowed one sentence to be published. We have in mind the statement that a "cyclone or sleet storm might wreck and ruin the system during the first year". The committee might have mentioned also the possibility of an earthquake such as visited New Madrid on December 16, 1811.

Another oversight.

Much is made over the fact that part of the water plant bonds had to be refinanced at an increased rate. The jump between five and six per cent might also be explained by one member of the committee. The voter might be taken into his confidence a bit more by the author of the publicity committee's letter. It should probably be mentioned that the Missouri Utilities Company furnishes water to the city of Cape Girardeau, and that a yearly, rental, service charge or whatnot of $35 per fire plug is charged that city. By again using the lead pencil, we reach the conclusion that if not one cent of water bonds had been paid out of the Sikeston water plant, the city would still be approximately $74,200 ahead in fire plug charges alone.

Not only has the plant earned enough in fire plug charges saved to pay the bonds. It has saved enough to pay the interest and show a paper profit (which would have been paid to the Utilities Company) or $14,200 over the 20-year period.

This also for the information of the voters. Then of course, one might add also the fact that several additional thousands of dollars have been expended for maintainance of streets out of waterworks money. The voter and the publicity committee of the opposition army will do well to remember that old saying of a penny saved is a penny earned. If the street maintainance money had not been derived from water works profits, it would have had to be raised by direct levy. We deduce that the city has not lost a dime by owning its own water plant .

If the rates in Sikeston on water are out of line, they might be compared with those charged in Cape Girardeau.



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Just spend a few minutes here inspecting our offerings and you will agree with us when we say they surpass any bargains you ever dreamed about. Drop in and see them.

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No. 2 POTATOES 15 pound peck	35c
PINTO BEANS per pound	7½c
No. 2 KRAUT 3 cans	25c
STEW MEAT nice, per pound	20c
MULE COLLARS leather, each	$2.49
Good Quality 1⅛ 18 Foot Leather Check Lines, pair	$4.69

271—Phones—272

Farris-Jones Hardware and Grocery Company

The Winchester Store

'SHAGGY' CLARKSON CLEARED OF MURDER BY CORONER'S JURY WEDNESDAY EVENING

Charleston, March 20.—A coroner's jury Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock returned a verdict of "justifiable homicide" in the case of Cedrick "haggy" Clarkson, aged 33, who at 8 o'clock Tuesday night shot and instantly killed his step-father, S. H. Keith, 65 years old, after an all-day quarrel.

Clarkson surrendered to officers immediately after the shooting and did not change his statement given at that time when he testified later befor the coroner's jury.

Members of the family testified that Keith had been drinking and that the younger man acted in self-defense.

Mrs. Keith, who lay critically ill with pneumonia, in an adjoining room during the fatal quarrel, died at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday night. Death came after an illness of about two months during which time Clarkson had been living at the house. He is a government engineer.

Funeral services for the mother of Clarkson will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence with the Rev. J. C. Compere of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. She was born February 4, 1873, and before her marriage was Miss Mabel Hart. Surviving are her one son, Cedrick, two brothes, Harry Hart of Charleston and Clyde, of Festus.

Mr. Keith's body was shipped Wednesday night to Cloverfort, Ky., his birthplace, where services will be conducted.

The coroner's jury which sat in the inquest included the following: S P. Loebe, Ed Coon, Charles Stanfil, Ward De Fields, Lafe Riggs, T. H Miller and Coroner Dr. Frank Vernon. A colored servant and Mrs Keith both testified that Keith had abused the boy many times during the day, and that threats were made by the step-father. During the fight Keith is said to have attacked Clarkson with a knife, and after the young man had tried unsuccessfully to ward off the larger man with a chair, he shot.

The shooting is the culmination of trouble between the step-son and his stepfather dating back many years, it is claimed. Mr. Keith was formerly employed as a printer on the Enterprise-Courier, when it was still edited by E. H. Smith. When the paper changed hands, Keith obtained work as a printer in Seminole, Okla.

Two weeks ago, he returned to Charleston to be near his wife, who is critically ill. His step-son, Frederick Clarkson and family did not live in the city for several years, but moved to the family home on West Commercial when Mrs. Keith became ill.

Clarkson maintains that he tried to avoid his stepfather as much as possible in the last two weeks. Tuesday morning, he states, he entered the sick room and was giving his mother medicine, when Keith entered the room and started an argument. The older man, it is said, threatened to "get" Clarkson.

The young man carefully avoided his stepfather and even refused to eat the evening meal with the rest of the family. Instead, he retired to the kitchen and there was eating his supper, when Keith braced himself in the doorway and stated, "I've come to finish you". The men clinched and Keith grabbed Clarkson by the collar.

In his statement to the coroner's jury, Clarkson maintaind that previous encounters with Keith proved to him that the older man was physically able to carry out his treat to "beat him up". In self defense he fired, four of the five shots striking vital parts causing instant death.

Clarkson called officers immediately after the aair and gave himself up. The body was viewed at the Lair Undertaking establishment Wednsday morning by a Coroner's jury, but the inquest was not held until that afternoon becaus the prosecuting attorney was busy with another case in the forenoon.

LIONS MEET ALLEN B. HAYS THURSDAY

Allen B. Hays, district governor of Lions in the 26th District of Missouri and Clyde Wellman, deputy governor, were two distinguished guests entertained at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the local Lions Club. Both officials of Lionism are on a tour of the district and will meet Clubs at New Madrid, Thursday night.

Governor Hays called specific attention to the State Lions Club Convention scheduled for May 26-28 at Cape Girardeau and urged Sikeston Lions to be sure and attend. Lionism in Southeast Missouri was especially lauded by Mr. Hays, who hails from Nevada, Mo.

The Club had among its other guests, E. H. Tabor of Leachville, Ark. Mr. Tabor was in Sikeston on business and was brought to the Club by Lion Lee Bowman, who stated that business men in Leachville were preparing at this time to organize a club.

Miss Edith Becker, a talented violinist of the city, played a classical number, "The Flower Song", and then responded to the applause with two popular numbers. Miss Becker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker.

L. B. Jones, assistant to Pastor Rudloff of the First Baptist church, was a guest of the Club and favored his hosts with a vocal selection.

President Ernest Harper called attention to the fact that President E. H. Hill, president of Lions International called him by 'phone from Chicago last week, notifying the Sikeston Club that speaker Long would be in our city April 5 with a talk on "The Cow, Sow and Hen". The Club intends to make an effort to have the largest possible attendance of farmers in the city on that day.

Menton of the Yard and Garden Contest was also made. All committees have not been definitely decided upon, but the Club hopes to be in position next Thursday to have the plan ready to present to the public.

PLANING MILL CLIPS FINGER FROM JACK OSBORNE

A power planer and one mistake cost Jack Osborne, owner of a blacksmith shop and planing mill, adjacent to the State Highway garage on New Madrid Street, the tip of his right little finger and a severely mutilated hand, this Wednesday afternoon.

Osborne was planing a board which slipped just as his hand was over the whirling blade. The knife cut away the first joint and laid the flesh bare from the knuckles down to finger tips. Jack suffers great pain, but will regain control of his remaining fingers unless complications set in.

Bargains in hats at Miss Daisy Garden's.

Baked chicken and sage dressing Sunday at Sheppard's Cafe.

Mr. Cole, of the firm of Tidd & Cole, returned from Rolla the first of the week.

Mesdames Moore Greer, Emma Kendall and Wallace Applegate were visitors in Charleston Wednesday.

MINSTREL GAMBOLS WERE JUMP AHEAD OF JACK LITTLE

The local Lions are just a little ahead of Little Jack Little, or so it would seem from the announcement that Little will be on the air a little while Thursday night, March 20 over th National Broadcasting Chain. The seven o'clock program is the first 'Red Chain" program for Little, who will sing all of the song hits of the recently presented Lions Minstre' Gambols.

Baked chicken and sage dressing Sunday at Sheppard's Cafe.

Miss Daisy Garden will visit the St. Louis markets the last of the week to replenish her stock of millinery.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., is substituting in the school room for Miss Myra Tanner this week. Miss Tanner is confined to her home with tonsilitis.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion met with Mrs. W. A. Anthony Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hudgens and Mrs. Gaston were wlcomed into the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary will donate their mite of $1.00 per month to the charity fund of the Emergency Hospital. A committee from the Auxiliary will plant one or more flower beds in the Legion Park, when the weather is suitable. A social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L Blanton, Jr., with Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr., assisting.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

The writer takes this opportunity of congratulating Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism upon his recent good fortune. The Dean was made president of the University of Missouri to succeed Dr. Stratton D. Brooks. Those who have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Williams love him as a gentleman, as a scholar, and as the perfect speech maker.

Mesdames J. H. Yount of St. Louis, Loomis Mayfield, John E. Marshall and Miss Mayme Marshall drove to Cairo Wednesday.

Messrs. Cutler, Powers and Owens of Jefferson City, E. C. Matthews and P. H. Daniells will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr. tonight (Thursday).

J. W. Black of Wewoka, Okla., was in Sikeston the latter part of the week to transfer his property to Dr. Kendig. While here he paid The Standard an appreciated call. He reports his family as being well. This was a mighty fine family that we lost.

The children's orchestra, composed of Billy and Daniel Malone, Paul David Malone, Harry Young, Jr., Orville Lumsden, David Keasler and Wootson Inez Hollingsworth will go to Gray Ridge Friday night and play for the home talent play put on by members of the Baptist church of Morehouse.

NO EVIDENCE IN LEE DAVIDSON CASE TUESDAY

No tangible evidence has been uncovered in the case of Lee Davidson, 60-year-old man who last Tuesday night was accused by a Sikeston woman of having attempted improper conduct with a six-year-old girl. Davidson has an unsavory reputation and was picked up on a warrant issued by the woman. At Benton M E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney, stated that all "evidence" in the case hinged upon the statements of the small girl and her more or less excited mother. He suggested that Davidson be warned against such conduct and ordered him to leave the county.

Bargains in hats at Miss Daisy Garden's.

Mrs. Barney Forrester entertained with bridge Thursday night.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. C. A. Cook is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. H. Yount of St. Louis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John E. Marshall.

Mrs. Charles McMullin and mother Mrs. Warren, returned Thursday morning from an extended stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mesdames Lyman Bowman, Milam Limbaugh and Ben Bowman drove to Dongola, Ill., Wednesday and visited with Mrs. Goodman. Mrs. Goodman returned with them and will visit with Mrs. Bowman for a few days.

SEMO CHECKER TOURNEY TO BE HELD MARCH 26

The Southeast Missouri Checker Association meets at Matthews Wednesday, March 26. Officers of the Association are: Charles Harrison of Essex, President; Howard Steele, of Matthews, Vice-President and Wm Thomasson of Dexter, Secretary-Treasurer. They will play a series of games and all checker players are invited to attend. Scott County has several good players, such as Sheppman and Maddox of Oran, Tillman Anderson of Commerce, W. P. Kee of Bertrand and Lawyer Montgomery of Benton.

The Association has challenged the Southern Illinois Association for a series of gams to be played at Cape Girardeau or at Cairo, of which eight or ten of the playres holding the highest scores of each association will compete. At the last meeting of the Association R. R. Givens of Morehouse made the highest score and at present is champion of the district.

Checkers are fast becoming a sport with many. Every year Chicago produces the City Champion of the Public Schools out of a contest with from 5000 to 6000 entrants. Other cities and towns are holding similar contests.

JEFF MEYER RESIGNS AS WHIZ BANG MANAGER

Jeff Meyer made known Wednesday his resignation as manager of the Whiz Bang store, effective March 31. The retiring manager has been in charge of the Front street establishment since its opening here and was formerly connected with the Sikeston Mercantile Company. His future plans are as yet undetermined as it will require some time to complete the Whiz Bang deal. His successor was not named.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular church services will be conducted Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Luthern church. Sunday school begins at 9:45.

Mrs. Harry Smith will entertain at bridge Friday afternoon.

E. A. Bandy attended a meeting of the Pierce Oil Co. agents at Cape Girardeau, Thursday.

SCHOOL BUILDING BIDS TO BE OPENED THURS

According to R. E. Bailey, secretary of the Sikeston School Board, bids for the proposed wing to the main building will be opened at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday, April 2.

The addition is similar in nature to the west wing added some years ago. Overcrowded conditions in the grade school made action of some sort mandidatory. The enlarged quarters at the high school building will allow moving the sixth grade department to that building, thus allowing more expansion of the first five grades in the original grade building.

According to Mr. Bailey, the plans are on file in his office and may be viewed there by prospective bidders.

The ground floor will include enlarged quarters for the manual training department. Plans call for a double door on the east side "large enohgh to allow a car to be driven into the room if desired." The first floor will also provide for locker and shower rooms for the boys who heretofore have had to contend with makeshift quarters.

The second and third floors will be divided into class rooms and one large study hall.

EIGHT NEIGHBORING GLEE CLUBS INVITED TO HEAR SIKESTON CONCERT MARCH 31

According to Supt. Roy V. Ellise, the Glee Clubs from neighboring schools of Charleston, Diehlstadt, Morley, Blodgett, Morehouse, Matthews, Canalou and New Madrid have been invited to hear the William Woods Girls' Glee Club concert here on the night of March 31 as guests of the Sikeston Club.

The entire Senior Classes of Bertrand and Dogwood Schools have also been invited.

Misses Alma Donaldson, Mayme Early and Irene Hinery visited with friends in Charleston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Saturday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pirece and daughters, Gwendolyn and Clyde, Rev. and Mrs. John A. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Humes, Miss Viola Howell and Rev. C. J. Frost of St. Louis.

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This is to notify friends here in Sikeston that Warren Kingsbury Cousin Pleas Malcolm, and "Madeleine" are making a go of their paper at Weslaco, Texas. They are getting out a good paper and carrying a nice line of advertising. Good luck to all of them.

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The Oldest Inhabitant can hardly recall when a finer piece of weather was with us during the first half of March. No cold rains, no sleet and snow, and few high winds. All are thankful for the tempered winds for the shorn lambs.

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A youth of eighten in Des Moines confessed in court the other day that "in a moment of weakness", he stole 200 pounds of lead. We hate to think what he might have done had he felt both strong and wicked.—Des Moines Register.

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We certainly felt sorry for the rolled stocking high school girls Wednesday morning. Goose pimples were all over those of us who wore heavy long ones, and these girls with almost a yard of naked leg in sight and a silk breech clout must have been chilled to the bone. However, it was their bone and they had to be in style.

One can think a heap of things and write a heap of things and be fairly safe if no names be called. We once knew a small girl who was studious pretty and clean. We watched her grow to young womanhood, and then she married and we wished for her happiness and long life. A few years later we met her. She was painted to kill, wore flimsy fashionable clothes and dressed to the minute. She used plenty of cheap perfume and looked just what we believed she was. She had visited many sections of the country and many big cities, and said she was having the time of her life, was making easy money and wearing good clothes. We felt grieved at the sight of her and let our mind turn back to when she was an innocent child. Character gone, maybe soul lost.

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Have you ever met and visited with the members of the Menonite colony of the Tanner vicinity? You have noticed the way they dress at least. Well, you will be surprised at the kindly eye and the pleasant smile that every man has in stock. They have had poor seasons since coming to this section, but we trust the future has better things in store for them and other farmers.

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A news item is authority for the statement that, by a conservative estimate, at least sixty gunmen and gangsters of real standing in their profession followed the body of a racketeer to a Chicago burying ground. The workman may perish but the work no doubt will go on.

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Sidney Hocks went over and partook of a meal at the Elite Cafe at Tickville last Saturday. He says some restaurants, without calling any names, can do more to make a fellow want to marry and buy a cook stove of his own than anything else.—Commercial Appeal.

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Annullment of the marriage at Mexico City of Alice Gutnecht, Wisconsin University co-ed, and R. A. Davis, World War veteran, ended the strange love tangle in which Davis courted Miss Gutnecht during a temporary lapse of memory due to a shrapnel wound. When he recovered, he remembered he had another wife and two children at Mesa, Ariz. This is printed for the benefit of buck privates or high officers of the World War who might have had a lapse of memory, or other entangling alliances.

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The greatest menace to civilization we believe, is the two-fold threat of Russia. Their foreign missionaries are preaching ideas of communism throughout the world and within their own borders religion is dying a legal death. Soon we can expect their emissaries to be planting the seeds of atheism in our own land. There is enough unrest in the United States now over prohibition and favoritism to established industries that only a very small spark is needed to kindle a blaze of revolution. We prefer the Budhism and Mohammedism of the Far East to no religion at all. A people which has forsaken any belief in any form of Deity has no future of peace to look forward to. —Shelbina Democrat.

Yes, sir, the garden stuff is up and coming. That frost that is due at any time during this month and the first half of next, may cut it down or retard the growth, but the seed man can furnish more seed for another planting.

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The usual St. Patrick Day weather was not in evidence Monday. The day was fair and balmy, but the day following was juicy and blustery.

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If we had 'em, believe we would carry with us a pair of heavy ones and a pair of light ones in order to meet the changes that a few hours might bring about during the month of March.

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Neck of lamb, according to the esteemed Sikeston Standard, is inexpensive and contains much nutriment. So is the neck of chickens, maybe, yet necking chickens sometimes is a long way from being inexpensive. Simon Loebe probably could tell Blanton something about that.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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Strange facts sometimes creep into the records. Our honored Father B. F. Blanton, was a Confederate soldier and surrendered at Shreveport, La., with the army commanded by Gen. John B. Clark. Recently a member of the family, desirous of being eligible to join the Daughters of the Confederacy, wrote to the War Department at Washington and asked for information as to the roster or record of B. F. Blanton, a Confederate soldier. An answer came promptly stationg that a B. F. Blanton was held in jail at Ironton, Mo., during the Civil War for giving aid and comfort to the Confederacy. Of course there was chagrin on the part of this member of the Blanton tribe. Later a letter was received from the Adjutant General's office at Jefferson City, stating that B. F. Blanton of Howard County, joined Price's army and was mustered out at Shreveport La., as a sergeant. A branch of the Blanton family is now living at Fredericktown and the B. F. Blanton who was mentioned as having given aid to the South, was not the B. F. Blanton who joined the Confederate Army from Howard County.

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The bull usually gets the worst of it in the bull fight ring, but an American named Sidney Franklin of Brooklyn, undertook to do the bull in a fight in Spain when the bull beat him to it and got in both horns. The American was certainly on the horns of the dilema this time. The bull lived.

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Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, slipped into his old home town, Trenton, Mo., unannounced and went to his office early in the forenoon, only to find that the lock had been changed and his key wouldn't work. Hyde apparently needs a personal publicity agent, because if he had one the secretary would have "issued a statement" before leaving Washington, in time to have the Trenton band out to meet him at the station and his old office open and waiting to welcome him.

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Lines of latitude and longitude were introduced 1800 years ago.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Miss Ellen Love of Charleston came up Saturday for a week-end visit at the L. L. Hunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee returned Friday from a three-day business trip to Rector, Ark.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie and daughter Marjorie and Mrs. Anna Luckey had Oran business, Saturday.

Mrs. George Howle of St. Louis came down the first of last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. C. D. Harris and Jim Van Harris left Saturday for Troy, Mo., to visit their son and brother, Dr. Harold Harris.

George Miles returned Wednesday from a St. Louis Hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for the past three weeks.

Miss Marie Esmon, teaching near Charleston, and Miss Wilma Raigains at Sikeston were among the week-end visitors at home.

Mrs. Cas. Wolfers and children of Poplar Bluff have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elmira Bynum the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and daughters Ira D. Clayton, Miss Marie Esmon and Mrs. C. A. Stallings were Cape Girardeau business visitors Saturday.

A large number of relatives and friends enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howle May Thursday in honor of the former's birthday.

Mrs. Lutie P. Leslie, accompanied by Mrs. Priscilla Coleman of Bloomfield went to Cape Girardeau Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter.

An all-day meeting was held by the Mission Society of the Baptist church Wednesday for Mission Study and prayer with 23 members and visitors present. A very enjoyable and profitable program was given and lunch served at the noon hour.

News reached here Saturday of the marriage of Elmer Borchelt of Egypt Mills and Miss Marjorie Bryant of this place, the ceremony being said at the Lutheran church in Egypt Mills. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant and has friends who wish for her much happiness.

EXPEDITION UNCOVERS CANANITE RAMPARTS

Jerusalem, March 17.—Sir Charles Marston's expedition, excavating the site of the biblical city of Jericho has uncovered the parapet walk on the Cananite Rampart, showing the raised platform on which the Cananite archers defended themselves against the Isrealites.

Towers of several periods, superimposed on the general line of fortifications, have been disclosed on the west side above the spring gate—near the spring whose poisonous waters were cured by Elisha.

Not so many years ago, farmers regarded sweet clover as a persistent weed; now they cultivate it for hay and pasturage and to improve the soil.

Did it ever occur to you that one of the principle reasons for low prices of the farmers products is in the inability of the people of this country to purchase and consume it? With 3,000,000 men out of work and a lot of others in the throes of abject poverty, how could there help but be an under-consumption of the foodstuffs produced by the farmers? How can there help but be that surplus on hand which we are constantly being told is the cause of low prices? Our Republican political friends told us at Kansas City and all along during the campaign which followed that with the party of prosperity in power there could be nothing else but good times for everybody, that under Engineer Hoover everyone would be happy, prosperous and contented Somehow or other the machinery slipped a cog somewhere. Sheep are 7 cents a pound lower in price than they were at this time last year, butter and cream, cattle and hogs, are lower than in many years, wheat, in spite of the valiant efforts of Mr Legge' farm board, continues to loiter 'round the dollar mark. People who do not work cannot eat, to paraphrase Capt. John Smith—at least they can't eat very heavily—and with the home market for home grown foods so badly befuddled, there is bound to be an oversupply. If farmers like this sort of situation they should continue to return Republican presidents, congressmen and other office holders to places of power, for that is exactly what they may hope to have from them, together with a high tariff on sugar, oil, lumber and various commodities which they have to buy and for which they will have to pay increasingly high prices.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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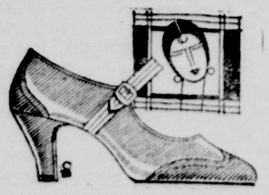
20c Easier Saved Than Made

The magnetic compass dates back to near the tenth century. Columbus used one on his voyage across the Atlantic.

The cowpea succeeds under such a wide range of conditions that it can be used to good advantage in almost any system of crop rotation. It is especially valuable as a catch crop and for hay or seed production.

Children who profess not to like eggs or milk will often eat custards, omelettes, milk puddings, milk-vegetable soups, and egg-milk drinks if they are well-favored. The wise parent will not call attention to the ingredients of such dishes, but will simply offer them as a matter of course in their regular place in the meal.

It is supposed that the early English colonists so named the colony of Rhode Island because they thought that the central and largest island resembled Rhodes, an ancient Greek island in the Aegean Sea. In 1644 the general court of the colony referred to it as the "Isle of Rhodes and for many years that was the official name.



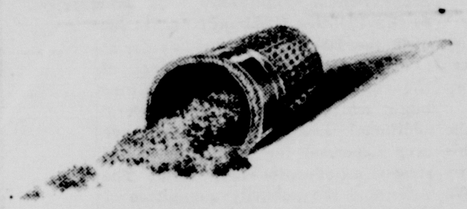
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They must depend on feed for so many things! They get them all in Purina Chick Startena (mash) or Purina All-Mash Startena Chow . . . 12 different ingredients in every thimbleful. Cod-liver oil . . . dried buttermilk . . . alfalfa flour . . . granulated meat . . . these and eight others are there!

These 12 ingredients . . . think how carefully they must be mixed to make every thimbleful alike. Purina Startena and All-Mash Startena Chow are mixed over and over again . . . 960 times just to be thorough! You will find the same care taken with Baby Chick Chow (scratch) . . . to be fed with Startena until your chicks are six weeks old . . . and with Purina Growena (mash) and Purina Intermediate Hen Chow (scratch) . . . to be fed from then on until the pullets are laying at 16 weeks.

How little feed a chick eats . . . just one thimbleful a day . . . yet how important it is . . . how much depends on it . . . the chick's very life . . . its growth . . . what the pullets will do for *you* next fall and winter when eggs are sure to be worth good money. You can afford to feed only the best . . . Purina Poultry Chows.



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Scheel finds Mme. Zenaida Nicolina, one of radio's colorful sopranos, singing the role of La Palina and Freddie Rich, popular baton-wielder, providing the musical portion of the La Palina Smoker. The Smoker comes to the radio audience every Wednesday over stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

'TEXTURED PLASTER WALL IS A NEW MODERNIZING VOGUE' SAYS HARRY MARTIN

That the building trades in general are enthusiastic over the Home Modernizing feature which is running weekly in The Standard is evident from the remarks of Harry Martin, plastering contractor.

Mr. Martin while commenting on the latest civic enterprise of The Standard asserted that all of the building trades were following the weekly pages of The Standard and were enthusiastic over the ideas that were fatured thereon. The before and after views of modernized houses were especially interesting for many of these trades have come in contact with similar projects where the same remarkable change in exterior and interior resulted.

"It is remarkable what an experienced contractor and builder can do when confronted with an old house to modernize", commented Mr. Martin. "The changes he makes in appearance, often wihtout radically changing the original structural work are startling.

"Plastered walls are still the old standby in home construction and will continue to be in vogue. This is due to the inherent quality that is in plaster. It responds readily to the treatments desired and can be finished up in a wide variety of textures. Some of the newer methods of finishing the plaster walls are extremely interesting.

"The home owner who is thinking of modernizing the interior of the home should consider carefully the wall treatment. Smooth plaster has its advocates, but the rough plaster finish, properly tinted, has such a vogue lately that I suggest that this method be considered. Some remarkable effects have been achieved".

The leaders of the allied building trades have agreed to aid the home owner in his modernizing efforts, and will gladly advise with any home owner needing advice as to proper methods of modernizing.

The Standard suggests that its readers consult freely with those firms that have supported the modernizing movement, for they are well informed.

BELIEVE THIEVES STOLE CAR TO ESCAPE AFTER CHARLESTON ROBBERY MON

Charleston, March 20.—The store of J. J. Blum on South Main Street, was entered Monday night, between the hours of 6:00 and 8:30 o'clock. The night marshal found the doors unlocked at the latter hour and notified Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cochran, who manage the store.

Entrance was made by breaking the glass and frame work of a rear window. It is not known just exactly how much merchandise was taken, but a number of men's suits, shoes and coats are missing. The only money in the cash register was 30c in pennies—this was taken.

The goods were taken away in large suitcases, stolen from the stock. There is no clue as to who the burglars might be.

During the same hour, a car belonging to Will Rolwing of Texas Bend District, was stolen from in front of the Baptist Service Hall, where he was a guest at the Kiwanis dinner. The car was later found in a ditch near town and was not very badly damaged.

It is believed the thieves who entered the store, also stole the car in effort to make their escape.

Feeding tests show that soybeans are desirable in poultry rations as a source of protein. However, the soybean ration should be supplemented with a good mineral mixture. Many farmers have found that poultry eat the whole beans more readily if soaked or cooked.

Turkeylike birds once nested in the region now occupied by the city of Los Angeles, Cal. This fact has been brought to light in the course of a review of the ice age birds at Ranche La Brea tar pits in the collections of the Los Angeles Museum. The review was undertaken by Dr. Hildegarde Howard, of the museum for the purpose of establishing a census of the birds of the region. It was found that about 500 individuals of the extinct, turkeylike bird, Parapavo, represented in these collections, more than 150 were young birds, many of them only chicks.

'RAISE TRUCK CROPS' SAYS MO. PA. AG. MAN

Charleston, March 19.—Glen F. Wallace, Marketing Agent for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, was in this city Monday evening and gave a splendid talk at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club, held that evening at the Baptist Service Hall on South Main Street.

Some thirty members of the Club and forty farmers of the county, who were invited guests for the evening were present.

Mr. Wallace's talk was on practical lines, in regard to the raising of vegetables for market. He especially urged the farmrs to raise sweet corn on a small scale and stated -that he would like one hundred acres of sweet corn to be planted in this county and when it reached the roasting ear stage the Railroad Company would ship in refrigerator cars to Chicago. Several of the farmers agreed to put in acreage enough to make the 100 acres.

Following his talk, a round table discussion was held, many farmers asking question concerning the cotton outlook for the year.

This meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by both business men and farmers. A splendid dinner was served by the ladies of the Baptist church.

The out-of-town guests were Hugh R. Johnston, Albert Lee and Dr. H. F. Moreland, members of the Kiwanis Club of Cairo.

Studies in breeding foxes at the Experimental Fur Farm of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., show that the characters of a "samson" fox—one that lacks guard hairs and thus produces a nearly worthless pelt--are probably inherited, making such animals worthless for breeding.

Mercerization is a process used in finishing some cotton fabrics that adds not only beauty, in a glossy finish, but durability. Sometimes mercerized yarns are combined with plain ones to make stripes, checks and figures of unusual attractiveness. The more or less temporary glossy finishes applied to fabrics by means of paste mixtures should not be confused with mercerization, nor should rayon, which is quite different from mercerized cotton.

Ice on airplane wings, the cause of many accidents, may lose much of its terror with the aid of a new warning device developed at the bureau of standards. It does not prevent the formation of ice, but gives the pilot warning by the shining of a red light on his instrument board when conditions are such that ice is likely to form. Then he can take proper precautions, either landing or going into a warmer layer of air.

A woman does not lose her American citizenship by marrying an alien, unless the alien belongs to a race not eligible to naturalization. If an American woman married a German or French or English citizen, for instance, she would not lose her citizenship; but if she maried a Chinese or Japanese she would lose her American citizenship. Previous to 1922 a woman who was an American citizen automatically lost her citizenship if she maried an alien regardless of his race.

The mammoth-hatchery business has developed so rapidly that more and more farmers are buying day-old chicks instead of incubating the eggs. Day-old chicks should be bought from hatcheries where the breeding flocks are inspected carefully and culled rigidly, and where the poultry plants are kept in sanitary condition. It doesn't pay to buy poor quality chicks.

The agriculturists of Cornell University have suceeded in growing cabbages which have all the appearance of a great red rose. The hope is that it may smell as sweet when undergoing the cooking operation. The color matches the deep red of sunset, and is a complete departure from the purple commercial cabbage often called red. It is one of several new color combinations in cabbage garbs that promise to lift this ancient edible above its corned beef social standing, not simply because of the fancy dress, but through novel flavors and better values.

To grow quickly, chicks need high-protein feeds the first few weeks. Chicks will grow rapidly if fed for the first 3 or 4 weeks, feeds that contain 20 per cent good-quality protein and for the next 5 or 6 weeks, feeds that are from 16 to 20 per cent protein.

Crop rotation is both a preventative and a control measure for plant diseases that are caused by nemas, or nematodes. If a nemic disease contaminates a soil, through infested seeds, nursery stock, implements, or the like, crop rotation will prevent or at any rate hinder its establishment. If the pest is already established, crop rotation is one of the best means by which soil can be cleaned. It is absolutely necessary to keep out the weeds if good results are to be expected through crop rotation.



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Highest grade of steaks from corn fed stock. You will notice the better flavor and the tenderness of our beef. Any cut you want.

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1928 Chevrolet sedan, good paint, new rubber, mechanically perfect. A red tag O. K'd. used car. Liberal G. M. A. C. Terms.

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We repair damaged wheels—bodies—bent fenders or any other part of your car. When in need of this service, call us and if necessary we will tow your car to our garage. We are equipped to give you prompt and efficient service at all times. Phone 229.

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Furniture—Radio—Undertaking

Our 32nd Year in Charleston

Our buyer selected twelve or fifteen new living room suites recently which will be ready for sale by Saturday or Monday. Added to the excellent stock already on hand this gives us a showing which you do not usually see except in large cities. This half car purchase of living room suites exclusively is coming through by truck direct from factory, eliminating the usual charge for crating and also effecting quite a saving in freight cost. By fair comparison we believe you will find these suites are $15.00 to $25.00 lower in price than any line you have seen lately. Trade in your old pieces and take time on the balance. Free delivery all over Southeast Missouri.

Scarcely a thing in furniture merchandise has ever been made so poorly and sold so low but what some other fellow would make it a little poorer and sell it a a little lower. And on the printed page the skimpy, unreliable brands make just as good showing as standard makes. There are not a whole lot of people who are good judges of furniture, hence it is good policy for those who don't know and "know they don't know" to select Nationally known brands from dealers whose guarantee means what it says. Whatever you buy here is as represented or back goes your money if you wish it.

We have a fine Chippendale Edison Phonograph which sold new for $395.00 and you can buy it on monthly payments for $55.00. Along with it you get 20 NEW Edison records FREE. It is in good shape inside and out as anyone will note by examination. This is some bargain if we know anything about it.

Since our last ad the boys hav sold quite a number of new ranges in Foster and Enterprise brands and in the deals have traded for two Monarchs and one Majestic. These ranges are being thoroughly overhauled and repaired and will give years of good service. Whatever you need in ranges we probably have.

Your used range or oil stove may be traded in on a new Florence or Perfection oil stove at a fair allowance and the balance paid by week or month. The new models in both Florence and Perfections are reasonably priced and fine in performance. Better oil stoves are not made.

Low prices on iron beds, springs, chairs, tables, etc., suitable for those who must stretch their dollars over a lot of territory are on our top floor in good quantities. It is possible to find a complete outfit if you wish it in this department.

Patrons interested in Majestic Radios are notified that an advance of $12.00 on Model No. 92 takes place April 1st. This has been a very popular type and will be sold for the old price of $167.50 with tubes till that date. After April 1st they cost you $179.50.

Sellers kitchen equipment heads the list in quality cabinets and breakfast sets. Our showing is complete—prices correct and service the best we know how to give.

WILLIAM WOODS COLLEGE GLEE CLUB IN CONCERT MARCH 31



The glee club of William Woods College at Fulton, will appear in a concert in Sikeston, Monday night, March 31 at 8 o'clock, Supt. Roy V. Ellise of th public schools has announced. The club is made up of 24 students from the Jameson Conservatory of Music at William Woods and recently made a trip through the western part of the State giving a broadcasting program over the radio from Kansas City.

Besides visiting Sikeston, the club will visit Troy, Fredericktown, Piedmont, Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Jackson Desloge, Overland, Ferguson and St Louis. At St. Louis, the club will broadcast over KMOX at 4 p. m. April 5, returning to Fulton, April 7

Press reports show that the club has a fine program this year and that the organization has been well received in all of its concerts. It is expected that a large crowd will greet them here.

Members of the club are:

Martha Ewers, Albia, La.; Lois Lancaster, Low Point, Ill.; Valona Oakley, Chicago, Ill.; Helen Wright, Langdon, Kans.; Eleanor Cockrell Troy, Mo.; Helen St. George, Jefferson City; Virginia Thompson, St. Louis; Loma Lee Winters, Fort Smith, Ark.; Eleanor Sutermeister Kansas City; Norma Lewis, Little Rock, Ark.; Helen Riggs, Lompoc Calif.; Anabel Faddis, Centralia; Anna Lois McClellan, Brickeys, Ark.; Mary Frances Berghauser, Fulton; Virginia Hammond, Fulton; Mabel Kennedy, Kansas City; Amy Lynes Fulton; Frances Miller, Appleton City; Harriett Bullock, Canton, Pa.; Georgia Mason, Kansas City; Dorothy Child, Topeka, Kansas; Felcia Skidmore, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Mary Louise Schulte, Oregon.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Just a word about the census to be taken during the month of April. The census taker will visit every home and ask about how many in the family, etc. Now, many homes have roomers, or servants in cabins, and the householder should see that those names are included. Hundreds have been missed heretofore simply because the householder only gave in the immediate family.

Sometimes we are led to believe that some sort of fumaddidles goes on in the best of Christian families. A check was made out in the name of The Sikeston Standard for $10 to pay a couple of years' back subscription and to set the paper ahead some three years. This check never reached The Standard office, but in some manner The Herald entered a subscription for five years to the drawee of the check. How did we learn of the strange incident? The party who believed The Standard would receive the check sent us the letter written by the third party, who, in the letter, stated she would learn to like The Herald as the publisher and wife were so highly educated. Well, well! Anyway, another check was sent to The Standard to pay for something wanted while the other was credited for something not wanted. We don't know whether someone signed our name to the check to get the money, or whether the check was returned to the drawee thereof, who wrote another check to help out someone in distress.

Jeff Meyer has resigned as manager of the Whiz Bang Store to take effect March 31. He expects to go to St. Louis for a rest and a visit with relatives before turning his attention to further business ventures. Jeff has a lot of friends in Sikeston and vicinity who wish him well, wherever he goes.

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"Charging she was fed cocktails 'poisoned with passion' that cost her her home, husband and health, Mrs. Marion Almour, former Broadway dancer and divorced wife of Dr. Ralph Almour, wealthy brain specialist, filed suit for $50,000 against Morris Curtis, rich piano dealer". That was sure a mean trick played on this poor young woman, but just think what a bunch of pretty girls could do to the men of the land by giving cocktails "poisoned with passion" We are glad we have cut out cocktails, though they might dope our cokes.

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Baked chicken and sage dressing Sunday at Sheppard's Cafe.

Can The City Run a Light Plant?

One of the arguments of those opposing the Municipal Light Plant is that the City cannot run a light plant, but these folks forget that we have Lon Swanner and that we can hire Mr. Brenton, Mr. Beck, Grady and Pat, Miss Campbell, Miss Scott and the rest as same as the Trust.

Compare the running of the Water Plant here with the running of the Trust Owned Light Plant. Go down to the pumping station of one and to the ice plant and power unit of the other, look over the grounds and machinery before you let anyone pull the wool over your eyes. The evidence is right under your nose and right before your eyes that we can run a light plant by the way we run a water plant. And, by the way, while you are looking over the plants, do a little figuring and you will find that the ice the Trust sells to the people at 65 and 70 cents per hundred costs a very small fraction of this to make, and you will conclude that we cannot only run a light plant, but that we can run an ice plant as well.

To further show and convince you that municipalities can run and operate Public Utilities better than the Trust I submit the following figures taken from high authority.

Our of 88 cities, with a combined total population of 1898800, having water systems, there is an average of 17.70 fire hydrants to every thousand population; 63 of these cities having a combined population of 1,560,800, own and operate their own plants and have an average of 18.70 fire hydrant to every one thousand population and that in the remaining 25 cities, with a combined population of 338,000, having Trust owned water plants, there is only 14.04 fire hydrants to every one thousand population.

Sikeston, one of the cities listed, has an avearge of 22 fire hydrants to every one thousand population.

Then why can't a city run a light plant? The argument that it can't is not based on facts. Whoever heard of one failing in the last several years since the advent of oil machinery? Don't you think you would be glad to have a business of your own where you could make the juice for a cent and sell it for 9 or 10? Why permit these thousands of dollars to be sent out of the city when we can keep them at home and pay off sewer bonds with them and add other improvements?

Respectfully submitted,
M. G. GRESHAM,
Sec'y. Municipal Light and Power League.

The daily papers recently stated that Dr. Brooks, president of the University of Missouri would resign or be dismissed and Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism advanced to the post of president. It should be regretted by all friends of education that the administration of Dr. Brooke for some reason or other, has been severly criticised and so many of the faculty have sought positions elsewhere, as he was a highly educated and polished gentleman. Perhaps it was the lack of tact, or perhaps it was something else, we do not know. In selecting Dean Williams for President of this great institution, the Board of Regents have honored a man worthy in every way a man with sense, tact and ability, and one loved by the press of every civilized country. We trust confidence will be restored and the remaining faculty pledge their support to Dean Williams that the University of Missouri may rank with the best in the land.

To The Voters of Sikeston

WE have before us a letter, a copy of which you have no doubt received, sent out by the "Citizens' Organization Opposing City Light Plant". Among other things it says that "Naturally, all of us want to do what is the best thing for the city, but we are not favorable to this large bond issue at this time". This argument against a bond issue was first used when Caesar proposed a bond issue to build a bridge across the Rubicon and has been the old faithful opposition argument ever since. We dare say that there never has been a bond issue proposed but what this argument was brought forth in the absence of something real.

If there ever was a favorable time to issue bonds and build a plant, that time is now present. The bond market is in the healthiest condition in years and bonds can now be sold most advantageously. At the same time general business conditions are such that the machinery can be purchased and erected at the lowest cost in several years. This same old argument.

It was used in opposition to the issuance of bonds for our own water works, our streets, our sewers, our fire department and what not. It was bought forward in opposition to the bond issues to build Missouri's highways. It was said that gas tax and license tax would not take care of these bonds and that they would ultimately have to be paid by direct tax levy. But such dire predictions have proved false. The same argument is used in this letter and an attempt is made to scare one by the bogy man—direct taxation.

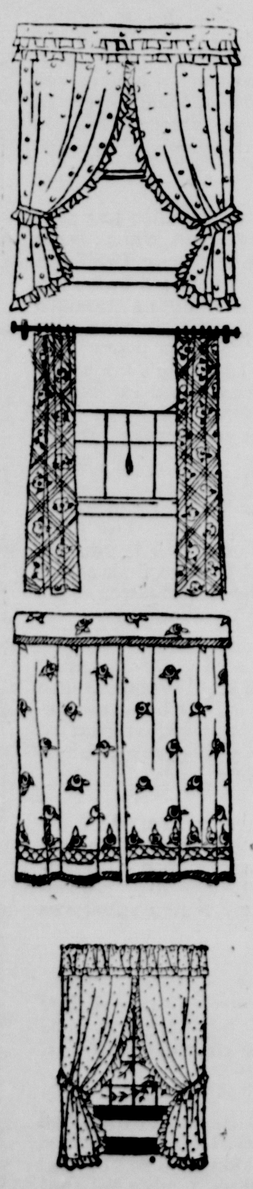
There is one big difference between a bond issue of this kind and a bond issue for schools, streets, sewers, etc., in that the proceeds are invested in a revenue producing plant that will carry itself along without any taxation and produce revenue besides. The State of Missouri recognizes this distinction in that it will allow a municipality the size of Sikeston to bond itself in excess of 5% provided the funds are used for purposes of this kind. The committee appointed by the Mayor investigated this matter thoroughly and in a very conservative report say that the plant will pay handsomely, as other plants all over the State are doing. Has the Citizens' Organization Opposing City Light Plant investigated the proposition to the extent that they can disprove the figures submitted by the Mayor's committee? Have they any real genuine arguments against the erection of this plant? They state in the opening paragraph of the letter that they were organized for the purpose of "furnishing any available information possible". Well, why don't they furnish it then? We have always been of the opinion that this proposition was one which should stand the strictest investigation and criticism and if the Citizns' Organization Opposing City Light Plant has any information of any value they owe it to the voter to put it before them. This "bogy man and naturally agin' it stuff" won't go.

About the water plant. In 1909, the city did vote $30,000.00 for a water plant and the same old arguments that are being used against the light plant were used against the building of the water plant. But it was built and no one is sorry. The intent of the letter seems to be to convey the impression that the water plant has been a financial failure. The facts are that the annual profits are now around $7,000.00 per year and in addition the plant furnishes free fire protection. This protection costs the citizens of Blytheville, Ark., $50.00 per year for each fire plug. If our plant was privately owned like the one in Blytheville, the city would have to pay $5300.00 per year for fire protection which it now gets free. If the profits of the water plant had been used to liquidate the bonds, they would have been paid off long ago but this money is put into the general revenue funds and is used for general city purposes. In other words, if the water plant did not furnish the city $7000.00 per year profit, the property owners would have to be taxed this much additional to make up the deficit. The water plant instead of being a failure, as implied, is very successful and Sikeston is fortunate in being so situated that both plants can be operated together.

The Mayor's committee made a thorough investigation of the possibilities of this plant and after so doing reached the conclusion that it was quite feasible to install and operate this plant and that it would be very profitable to the city. If the voters of Sikeston will go over and check this report carefully, they will no doubt reach the same conclusion.

Citizens Municipal Light and Power League

HERE IT IS—OUR CURTAIN OFFER—



We Are Going to Launder

One Pair of Curtains FREE for You

All you need to do is to send us at least three pairs of your soiled curtains, for which we will make the customary charge of

40c Per Pair

on the first two pairs only. You get the third pair laundered free.

We are making the offer to prove to our customers that witn the installation of our new Lockwood curtain machine we can give a better laundry service at no additional cost.

PHONE 165 AND LET US CALL FOR YOUR CURTAINS TODAY

The Sikeston Laundry

It is now springtime according to the calendar, whether you believe it or not. The sun shines bright and the breezes blow cold, the fruit trees are blooming and the jonquils growing old.

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The editor has been asked to try and find work of some sort for a woman and a girl. Both are clean and respectable and must find something to do. House cleaning, washing and ironing, or any respectable work. Call 137, The Standard.

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J. Otto Hahs has consented to have his name filed as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward. Many friends and business men feel that he will make an acceptable member of the Board as he is in active business and in close touch with the things of interest to the city.

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The only thing lacking about the letter sent out by the "Citizens' Organization Opposing City Light Plant" is the name on the stationery of the Missouri Utilities Co., from whose offices in St. Louis the envelopes were stamped with an addressograph carrying the key number of each user in Sikeston. They should not have been slighted.

Many dairy cows are undersized and low producing because they did not get enough of the right kind of feed when they were young and growing. After a heifer has freshened and is producing milk it is difficult for her to make up for growth lost through poor feeding when young.

The Little Entente is an aliance between Czechoslovakia, the Roumania and Jugoslavia. It was promoted by Premier Benes of Czechoslovakia for the mutual protection of these three States against possible hostilities on the part of their neighbors.

It is possible to grow good legume hay and good pasture on land that is too "sour" for red clover by planting alsike clover, usually in mixtures with timothy or other grasses. Alsike clover will endure overflow that would kill most crops, and has been known to grow a year in water-soaked soil and make a heavy growth. Mixed with red clover on uplands, alsike clover insures a stand on spots where red clover will not catch.

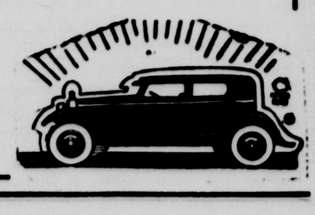


YOUR CAR NEEDS GREASING!!!

Are you forgetting the most important need of your car? Oil and grease is the only protection working parts have. When dirt or grime or lack of lubrication attack your motor it means big expenses ahead for you. The most economical habit is regular lubricating. Here you'll find a thorough and efficient service. Drive in and use it today.

A better washing service here too. There's a sparkling gleam to cars cleaned this way. Try it!
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PHONE 667 DAY OR NIGHT — THE HOME OF FRIENDLY SERVICE — Sensenbaugh's SUPER SERVICE STATION — SIKESTON, MO



Humming Bird
Full Fashioned Hosiery



BLESS the brief skirt of yesterday. It inspired the makers of *Humming Bird Hosiery* to "heights" they'll never recede from. *Humming Birds* are as long today as ever; knit with as fine silk into as fine a web.

If the visible expanse of hose is less, its expression in color is as authentic as before. Mme. Julie Bolegard, studying the trends of fashion in Paris for *Humming Bird*, assures you that the *Humming Bird* colors being shown today in this store are correct.

THE PEOPLES STORE

Sikeston's Progressive Store
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We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

PREMIERE



The Gold Strand Group, making its debut over stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System, Monday night, March 3rd, introduces Audrey Marsh as soprano, Merle Johnston as leader of the orchestra. Merle is the noted exponent of the saxophone.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Hill White of Fredericktown spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Charles Trickey is visiting relatives in Cape Girardeau this week.

Mesdames Joe Ellis and Fon Scofield spent the week-end in St Louis.

Mrs. Albert Oliver and children of Keokuk, Ia., are guests of Mrs. J. R. Oliver.

Miss Lucille Harp of Blytheville Ark., was the week-end guest of her aunt, Miss Edith Rouse.

The two highest scores made by Charleston bowlers last week were: Moffat Latimer 382 and E. B. Hearnes 280.

Mesdames E. H. Orear, Spencer Love, Misses Hallie Hisey and Julia Pulliam spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelby and Mrs. Charls Lutz spent Sunday in Chaffee, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sale.

Baked chicken and sage dressing Sunday at Sheppard's Cafe.

Mrs. Charles Pierce and daughters, Gwendolyn and Clyde visited W. M. Gregory and family of Morehouse Sunday.

Pockets made like shoe bags and hung on a sewing room screen or a closet door in the sewing room provide a handy way of keeping patterns and findings.

Experiments with quail have shown that this attractive game bird has a fondness for potato bugs and will keep a good-sized patch free from the pests if allowed to work undisturbed by cats, dogs or humans. The bobwhites increase rapidly when there is a closed season and farmers are beginning to realize the economic value of the birds. In fact, potato vines do not have to be sprayed for betles if the quail are allowed to roam unmolested through a potato field.

PRODUCTS RAISED DETERMINE ANSWER TO QUESTION "HOW LARGE OR SMALL IS A FARM'

The main question to be settled in the coming enumeration or general census with reference to farming is the question "what is a farm?"

According to C. F. Bloker, supervisor of the 17th District of Missouri, census officials have decided to call a farm a farm if the tract of land is larger than three acres. An exception is noted, however, any tract of land no matter how small will be listed as a farm if it produced more than $250 worth of farm products last year.

The amount of farm land owned by one person has nothing to do with the definition of a farm so far as the Census Bureau is concerned. The question is not how much land does he own but how much does he operate or farm. A man who owns 300 acres might farm half of it himself and rent the other half out to three tenants, 50 acres to each. This would go down on the census records as four farms, because the land farmed by each man is considered as a unit.

Bargains in hats at Miss Daisy Garden's.

G. B. Greer and Frank Van Horne were business visitors in St. Louis during the week.

The value of frozen areas is taking an upward trend. Henry VII paid the equivalent of fifty dollars for New Foundland in 1497, and Rear Admiral Byrd's enterprise faces bankruptcy in spite of an original appropriation of three-quarters of a million. Henry's outlay was a wise one, and time will show that the money spent in the latest antarctic enterprise was by no means wasted.

After undergoing a suitable training at the Police Technical School in Merico City, 30 young women have been uniformed and armed and put into service in the streets of that city. This is the first squadron of "muchachas gendarmes" and if successful will be followed by another squadron. These police women will be stationed at amusement places, hotels, playgrounds and railroad stations.

2 SIKESTON MEN PASS PILOT TESTS

The highest type of license issued by the Department of Commerce in aviation was awarded last Monday to Art Steiger and Leonard McMullin local airmen who successfully passed their transport pilot tests given by Edwin D. Fox, government aero agent.

Both of the airmen are well known to hundreds of Sikestonians and to many other persons in the territory who have witnessed them, "in the air'.' The examination Monday required about three hours of written work and an actual demonstration of their ability as pilots.

The governmental permit allows the two Sikestonians to fly anything with wings. They are allowed to train students, transport passengers or mail if in the latter case they are fortunate enough to land a job with that department.

Two other Sikeston air-minded gentlemen, Hubert Boyer and Earl Limbaugh, qualified as airplane engine mechanics and have received their licenses to that effect. This examination presupposes that the applicant has had two years experience with internal combustion engines nad one year of actual experience with airplane motors. The test itself required two hours of written work and another hour devoted to practica' demonstration.

Inspector Fox while here, inspected and approved the Boyer Air Service equipment, and issued a license for the plane, a new Waco, recently assembled at the field.

After unavoidable delays covering more than a year's time, the Sikeston flying service company is really qualified to branch out and tackle its program of work which includes training of service and passenger hauling. Officers in the company are hopeful and point to the fact that a large waiting list of students is at hand in Cairo, Blytheville, Ark., and Sikeston.

The one item needed to bring the equipment here to the highest pitch is a lighted airport. According to Inspector Fox, the local air field is first rate as a daytime landing field, but cannot be approved as a government field until lights are placed for night flying.

HEDGES AND SOME TREES ARE KILLED BY JACK FROST

Dick Swanner, fire chief and official caretaker of the City Hall hedge which has been his pride and joy for several years, was forced Wednesday to cut the fine hedge to the ground. Jack Frost recently dropped in on Sikeston and vicniity and ran the mercury down to 13 and 14 degrees below zero. Many property owners about town also report that they will be forced to cut their privet hedges to the ground.

For several days Sikeston homeowners have reported that mulberry trees have been killed by the freeze and that a few shade trees of hardier variety seem to be retarded in putting forth buds. To what extent the frost damage has affected the shade trees generally is very difficult to state at this time.

Several fine magnolia trees, and hundreds of peach trees were killed by the severe cold weather.

SMALL FIRE WEDNESDAY

A small roof fire at the O. E. Kendall residence, 333 South Kingshighway, was quickly extinguished by the fire department at 2:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. O. E. Kendall was at home alone at the time, and advanced the opinion that sparks from the chimney had probably lodged between shingles causing the small fire, which was extinguished by the use of chemicals.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED THURSDAY

Fifty summers and winters spent together is the proud record of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Brown, who live about five miles northwest of Sikeston, and who Thursday celebrated their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have both reached the age of seventy years, and both celebrate their birthdays on February 22, the date of birth of a famous American sometimes designated as the father of his country. Having a wedding date is not uncommon to most married persons, but to be able to celebrate birthdays on the same day is unusual to say the least

Last summer, Mr. Brown had the misfortune to fall and break his leg He has nevr fully recovered from the the effects of this injury and now suffers from a complication of diseases.

Four daughters of the happy couple gathered at the home Thursday to join their parents in the celebration. Mrs. Ben Hahn and Mrs. M. M. Knight, both of Sikeston, Mrs. A. J. Merritt of Allenville and Mrs. Wm Dees of Lilbourn were guests at the anniversary dinner.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.

Morning service sermon topic: "Telling the Good News". The three Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30. Sermon topic: "I Will Heal Their Backsliding".

Keep an eye on the wires of your electric appliances and should there be a sign of wear or breakage, wind adhesive tape around the place immediately, thus preventing shock or fire.

Baked chicken and sage dressing Sunday at Sheppard's Cafe.

Bargains in hats at Miss Daisy Garden's.



The DOCTOR says:

What Are Colds?

The common term "cold" may mean any of a number of respiratory infections. Most colds seem to be simple matters to cure and they frequently excite little concern from the victim.



But colds are not a simple matter by any means. Disregard of their dangers may lead to the development of more serious disorders. The safe and sure prevention method both before and during a cold is to confer with a reputable physician. He is the man to protect your health.

When your doctor prescribes medicine for treatment, be sure to come here where you are assured of pure and potent drugs and efficiently handling of doctor's orders.

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Boyer Auto Service

DAY AND NIGHT

What Price Quality

Because our shop has such a city-wide reputation for finest quality products; because the wealthier families in town are numbered among our patrons; because the finest imported delicacies can always be found here some folks think our prices are high. On the contrary our prices are really as reasonable as superior quality permits.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

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It is a hard matter to draw sufficiently on your imagination to see a great wave of prosperity just around the corner for the farmer. It is much easier to seee a bunch of Socialists or Bolsheviks made from the prosperity that appears just beyond. With the Federal Farm Board at Washington calling for a reduction of acreage and a prediction of low prices, how is it possible to keep up his courage when everything he has to buy and help to hire, is at at peak prices. To pay back bills, taxes and interest, is enough to turn two-thirds of them into bootleggers and the other third to drink the brew in order to try to forget their troubles.

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If we are to make this community grow and prosper as it should, we must all roll up our sleeves and dig in, not only one day, no one week, but all the time. The results of such united effort will be more than rewarded in the end when we see our community forging ahead—a place wherein we will be proud to live and call our home. Do your share and urge others on by example until one and all are doing their utmost for this slendid town and surrounding territory.

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Two Protestant churches at Springfield have decided to merge. The Presbyterian and the Methodists are the parties to the merger. If all Protestant churches of the land would merge, they would be better off to our way of thinking. Too many church houses, too many poor preachers and too many weak members are now the order of the day.

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Several good people notified The Standard that they would contribute one dollar per month to the Emergency Hospital to help the many who are taken there for treatment and who have no means to pay. This is real charity and should not be overlooked. We have paid our mite, have you paid yours?

During the entire time of publishing The Standard, we believe the most appreciated letter that we have ever received was from Mrs. Wootson Davis Murtagh, of Buffalo, N. Y. who sends her renewal for the paper and compliments The Standard as a country newspaper.

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If we believed there was any danger of losing our home or either of our sons losing their homes by a bond issue for a light plant, you can bet your last dollar we would be against it. We haven't much sense, but too much for that sort of stuff to stick.

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A gentleman living in the northwest section of Sikeston told the editor Tuesday morning that a great many small boys and youths in that part of the city was running loose and in a great deal of petty devilment. He also said some of the parents got offended when their attention was called to the cases of cussedness. The reform school or penitentiary is waiting for many of them unless they change their way of living.

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We understand a move is under way to place an oxometer in the laboratory at the High School. This may prove a great blessing to many of the graduates who are given to bragging.

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We have placed a treasured letter in the Big Bible at home where it will be kept clean and sacred so that our great grandchildren may find it and read it in years to come, and wonder just what sort of a man their great granddaddy was.

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It is the feeling that comes to your heart that counts when you do a little friendly act, or get a pat on the back from those away. We sometimes wonder what causes this feeling and if we are justly deserving. It's a sad feeling and a happy feeling all together and brings us closer to one another, and to God.

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Chairman Legge advises the storage of wheat on farms instead of dumping it on the market. This will be another bit of encouraging news to Southeast Missouri wheat farmers especially the tenant farmer.

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The chinaberry tree grows and blooms profusely further South and a few have stood the rigors of winter in this latitude, but the freezes of the past winter have killed many of them here and others have had to be cut back to mere stubs. They have very prety foliage and the blooms are clusters of purple bearing delicious fragrance.

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The woman on the farm is more than fifty per cent of the assets. She takes care of the house, does the cooking, washing and ironing, milks and feeds the cows, makes the butter, tends the poultry, plants and tends the garden, gathers the fruit and makes the preserves, cans the vegetables, and sleeps with the husband, all for little or no pay, no holidays and with no improved machinery in her department. Something ought to be done about this.

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That it is still too early in the springtime to definitely know whether or not any particular patch or field of wheat has been ruined by winter weather, is the warning of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture issued this week. An unofficial report has come from one neighborhood of Jasper County that farmers are plowing up some of their wheat, believing it to have been ruined by the cold weather. March is too early for making decisions on plowing up winter wheat, because what may seem ruined on April 1st may take on life for a goodly crop by May-day.

Don't Be Fooled As To Municipal Light Plant

Many of you have heard the old song which runs like this:

Johnnie got the one that he wanted.
Oom pa; oom pa; oom pa, oom pa;
Johnnie got the one that he wanted.

So it is my friends, with the bonds. When the petition came in, signed up right now by nearly 2000 voters calling for an election, it fell like a thousand brick upon the trust and something had to be done and done now. It was the apparent wish of the voters that an election should be called at once, but this would never do delay must be had in some way and although reports had been received from a large number of plants in all sections of the country it was insisted that an investigating committee had been agreed upon and that time should be taken for it to investigate and report.

The committee was appointed, the majority of the personal of which were apparently noncommital or opposed, for reasons of their own, to the plant.

To the everlasting praise of the committee, they made an honest searching investigation and made one of the finest reports it has ever been my privilege to read.

Now I am sure that in the recommending the submitting to the voters of a proposition of voting $150,000 in bonds, the majority of the committee were in good faith in the matter and honestly believed that the plant should be built and that the most economical way to build it would be to pay cash for it, and since they had found that it would pay for itself in six years that no part of the bonds would ever have to be paid by the levy of a tax, but I am also just as sure Public Utilities people conspired and connived to have the $150,000 bond issue submitted to the people, in place of the $60,000 bond called for by their petition, hoping that this could be held up as a scarcecrow to make people who were and are for the municipal light plant to vote against it.

I say this because this is the argument the antis are spreading; calling it a mortgage on the people's homes.

Another joker which was gotten into the proposition, as I think, not because of any design on the part of a majority of the committee, but because of intrigue by the Trust, is to have the erection on the same day and at the same time as the general election for City officers. It may be and it looks as if it is necessary to have a two-thirds majority of all the votes polled at the City election, so you see, tho' you may be in favor of the municipal plant, you would cast a half vote against it by failing to vote on the proposition or by making some error in scratching your ballot.

Again I say that the getting of a municipal plant for the City of Sikeston is the greatest opportunity we have ever had come our way. If we can succeed in keeping the many thousands of dollars in Sikeston that goes out every year through this channel, we will be a city beautnful very soon; and, goodness, gracious Agnus, wake up, if you have not seen the light, and don't let the wool be pulled over your eyes, for the ghost of mortgaged homes is a raw head and bloody bones pure and simple. I stand ready at any time or any place to give any information I have to anyone or to debate this question the same way.

Respectfully submitted,
M. G. GRESHAM.
Sec'y. M. L. and P. League.

TRIPLETS, TWICE IN 11 MONTHS, 15 NOW IN HOME

Whitesburg, Ky., March 17.—The Chris Back home must be the end of the route for Mr. Stork and like all good peddlers he refuses to return home without disposing of all his wares.

Yesterday, he lowered the fifteenth bundle of hale, husky, humanity down the chimney at the Chris Back home, triplets, all boys. Cause for excitement in any family, but not at the Chris Back home. The same thing happened last April. Triplets then too, and well and hearty. Mrs. Back, 37 years old, stands on her record of six children in 11 months.

ROBERT S. NAETER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Cape Girardeau, March 17.—Robert S. Naeter, a brother of Fred and Geo. Naeter, publishers of the Southeast Missourian, died in a hospital here Sunday night, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He and his wife moved here from Idaho last fall and he started the erection of a home on a country place four miles from Cape Girardeau. He will be buried here Tuesday.

HIDES, LEATHER AND SHOES REMAIN ON THE FREE LIST

Washington, March 17.—After rejecting two proposals to grant tariff protection to hides, leathers and shoes, the Senate voted for the second time today to retain these commodities on the free list.

An amendment by Senator Oddie Republican, Nevada, providing varying duties on all three commodities was rejected 42 to 37.

Shortly afterward a proposal of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, for free hides and duties on leathers and shoes was turned down 40 to 20.

Without a record vote the previous action by which the Senate voted 46 to 2, to keep all the commodities on the free list, then was concurred in.

It is the time of year to change from winter to summer grease and oils for the automobile. Follow the directions given by the maker of your car.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION Sikeston, Missouri

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Sikeston, Missouri, School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that the regular annual school election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The voting places for said school election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward at the City Hall.
2. For the Second Ward at the Chevrolet Garage.
3. For the Third Ward at the Boyer Garage.
4. For the Fourth Ward at the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three years.
2. To vote on a proposition of levying a tax for school purposes of $1.00 on each $100.00 assessed valuation in said School District.
3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each $100.00 valuation of said School District.

Done by Order of the Board of Education this 19th day of February, 1930.

R. E. BAILEY,
Secretary, Board of Education.
March 14-21-28.

Notice of City Election

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The Polling places for said City Election in each of the wards of said City will be as follows:

Ward No. 1, at the City Hall.
Ward No. 2, at Superior-Chevrolet Garage,
Ward No. 3, at Boyer's Garage.
Ward No. 4, at the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

A Mayor, Marshal, Attorney, Police Judge, Assessor, Collector, and one Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The Polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this the 3rd day of March, 1930.

City Clerk.
P. H. STEVENSON,
pub. 14-21-28

Notice of Special Bond Election City of Sikeston, Missouri

Pursuant to an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 3rd day of March, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the said City on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1930, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said City upon the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

To increase the indebtedness of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, in the amount of $150,000.00, for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant to be owned exclusively by the said City, to authorize the City Council of said City to borrow said sum for said purpose and to issue bonds of said City therefor.

The polling places for said election will be as follows:

In Ward No. 1, at City Hall.
In Ward No. 2, at Superior-Chevrolet Garage.
In Ward No. 3, at Boyer's Garage.
In Ward No. 4, at Office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

The polls at said election will be opened on the date mentioned above at each of said polling places from 6 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M. on said day.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri this the 3rd day of March, 1930.

P. H. STEVENSON,
City Clerk.
Pub. 7-14-21-28

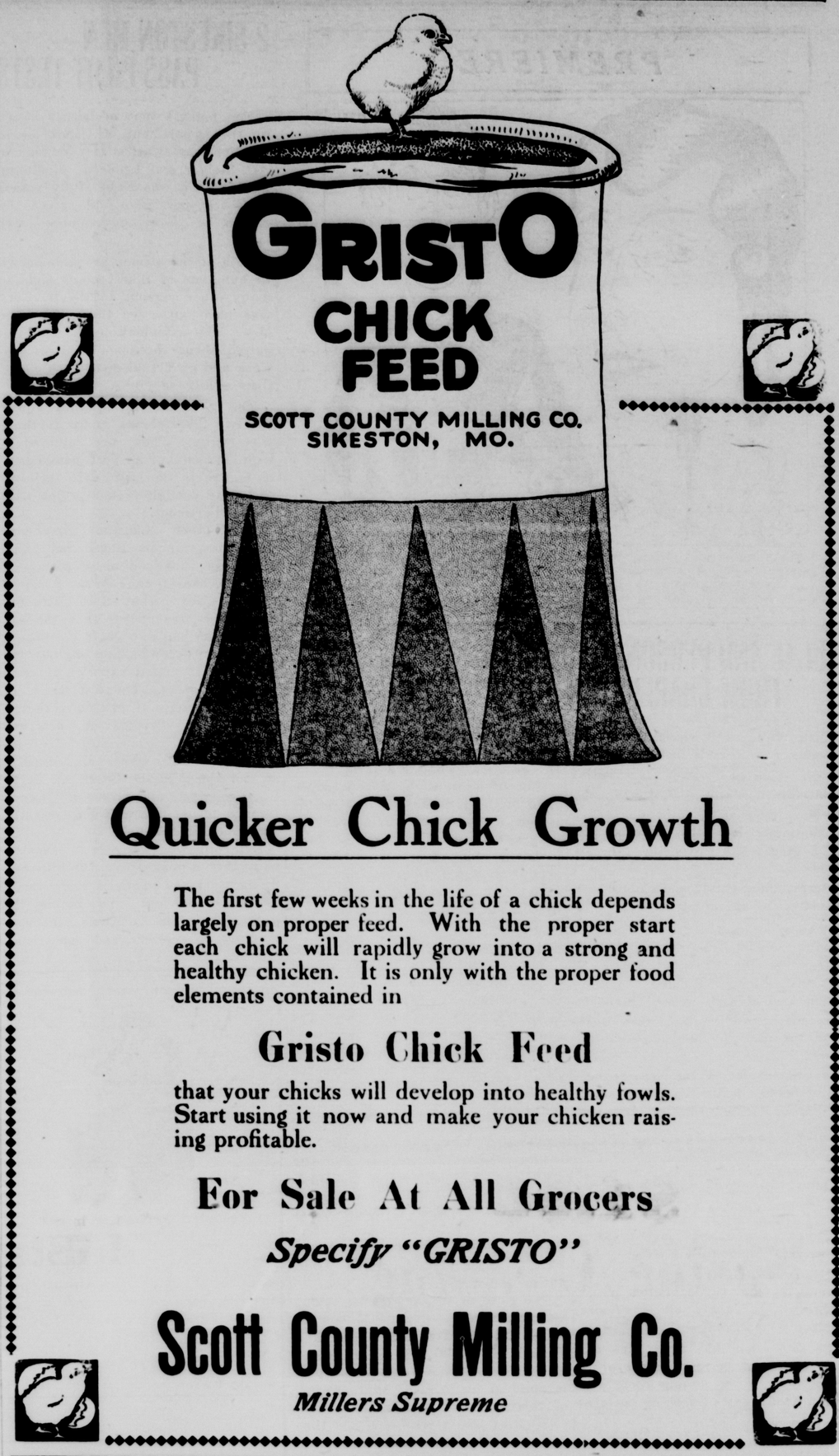
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also News



NEGRO ARRESTED FOR STEALING CLOTHING FROM HIS COLORED BRETHREN

Charged with having stolen a number of shirts, a dress and other garments from Missouri Gray, a Sikeston negro girl, and from George Allen, also colored, George Williams was moved to Benton last Friday to await trial set for today (Thursday) Officer Jim Pitman, who investigated charges brought by Allen and Miss Gray, found some of the garments later identified by Allen, at the Sikeston Laundry. Judge Myers will hear the case.

In Police Court

Russell Stuart, arrested on charges of being drunk last Sunday, was fined $12 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb visited relatives near Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

W. H. Watkins and Constable Brown Jewell made a business trip to Cairo, Wednesday.

WILL SOMEONE RETURN KEMPER BRUTON'S SPECS

Perhaps Kemper lost his second pair of eyes while on a date; perhaps they were dropped while he and others were investigating the theft and burning of a Studebaker sedan late Saturday night. At any rate, one pair of black, horn-rimmed spectacles is gone and Kemper is quite "put out" about tht loss. The finder will please get in touch with Kemper Bruton at the State Highway office.

Investigate Cod Liver Oil for Laying Fowls

The summary of experiments in England with cod liver oil for laying hens, says:

(1) Fowls not confined or in open-fronted houses do not require cod liver oil to prevent adult rickets.

(2) Fowls confined behind ordinary glass require some adequate source of vitamine D.

(3) The cod liver oil mixed to the extent of 2 per cent of the grain feed supplied the vitamine D requirements of the fowls under experiment.

(4) One per cent of medical cod liver oil in the scratch feed may not be sufficient to meet the requirements of layers confined behind window glass. The source of oil used may be a factor.

(5) It is not possible to state if cod liver oil is beneficial to fowls not confined or in open-fronted pens getting a normal ration that includes green food.

Healthy Chick Program Brings Higher Returns

Health sticks to clean chicks! By following four simple points in brooding poultrymen can save 90 per cent of their chicks. Not only more chicks will be saved but they will be more profitable birds to keep as layers and breeders. Grow them clean, and health and vigor will go with them through life.

The four points in the Kansas "healthy chick" program calls for clean houses, clean ground, and clean feed.

By following these four simple rules egg production has been increased 30 eggs per bird in farm flocks. This increase at 25 cents per dozen means an additional return of 60 cents per hen.

Move Brooder Houses

Brooder houses are commonly made movable in order to change their location and keep the chicks on clean ground.

But much of the convenience of a brooder house is lost when it is moved to a point distant from other farm buildings.

The problem of finding clean ground and keeping it free from disease germs is a difficult one under average farm conditions, but it is a sure road to success.

Prevent Cannibalism

Cannibalism may develop in a large bunch of chicks, no matter how completely fed or how free from parasites. The liberal use of tar is about as effective as anything in checking it. Watch many times a day for those that have been picked enough to draw blood and daub the tar on the wounds. If you can find something that the chicks dislike the taste of more than tar, use it. If that fails try paring off the point of the upper mandible, using care not to get too deep.

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'DUMB' THIEF STEALS STATE HIGHWAY CAR

W. F. Webb, assistant right-of-way engineer, with the local Division 10 office here, reports that his official car, a Chhevrolet roadster, was stolen Tuesday night in Cape Girardeau Webb, County Judge John Heeb and S. A. Ruch of Chaffee had been working that day securing right-of-way for the proposed Route 55. Webb parked his car in Cape Girardeau that evening and with another highway employee attended the show in that city. The car disappeared during the show.

Police credit the thief with exceeding "dumbness" in that the car bore an "official license No. 1-003" and is therefore easily recognized. However, the thief and car are still at large and Webb is back on his feet.

NEGRO WANTED FOR SHOOTING DEPUTY SHERIFF

Reward notices of $150 have been posted by W. W. Shaver, Sheriff of Osceola, Ark., for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Jim Johnson, alias Jim Williams, negro who last Sunday morning shot Deputy Sheriff J. W. Thrailkill in resisting arrest.

Johnson or Williams is described as follows:

About 30 years old; 5 feet, 8 inches tall; weighs about 150 pounds; ginger cake color; blind in right eye and walks with a slight limp, hardly noticeable and always wears a cap.

BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT BEGINS TO PAY DIVIDENDS

Even before an official announcement of details has been published the Lions Club Yard and Garden Contest has shown results. Ancell Bros. Wednesday dolled up a small triangular space at the Kingshighway-Center street corner of their filling station with canna bulbs, and a circular flower bed. The circle is made by filling a tire with rich dirt.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50.

MOTHER OF CHILLI SIMPSON DIES WED

Mrs. Mary E. Perryman, 85 years old, member of a prominent Mississippi County family, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Simpson, on East Commercial Street, Charleston, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Surviving are her one daughter Mrs. Simpson, one son, Harry Perryman of Memphis, Tenn., and eight grandchildren. One of the latter is Gunter "Chilli" Simpson, well known operator of a number of oil stations in this territory. One brother, Davis Watt, of Mississippi County, also survives.

Services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the residence with the Rev. E. H. Orear in charge. He will be assisted by the Rev. J. S. Compere of the First Baptist church.

Following the services, the body will be sent to Clinton, Ky., for interment.

Mrs. Perryman was born in Uniontown, Ky., on January 27, 1845, and moved to Missouri at the age of 16 years. At the age of 19, she was married to D. C. Perryman, who died some 19 or 20 years ago.

Mrs. Roy Johnson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Ferrell.

Orders for all kinds of cakes filled in short notice. Call 203.—Mrs. Gid Danies. 49-5t.

R. L. Ward was in Sikeston Tuesday for a short time on his way from Benton to his home in Caruthersville.

WANTED—Washing and house cleaning.—Mrs. S. J. Towery, 664 Kathleen avenue. 49—1t.

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POETS OF OLD SOUTH FEATURE U. D. C. MEETING

The Thursday meeting of the U. D C. at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry had many interesting features, among which were a paper on the poets of the old South by Mrs. Josephine Veith, a reading by Little Miss Dorothy Burnette and two vocal selections rendered by Miss Helen Malin, wiht piano accompaniment by Little Miss Virginia Baker.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to several members and visitors present.

It was an enjoyable occasion and the members of the local chapter are looking forward to another pleasant time at their next regular meeting in April.

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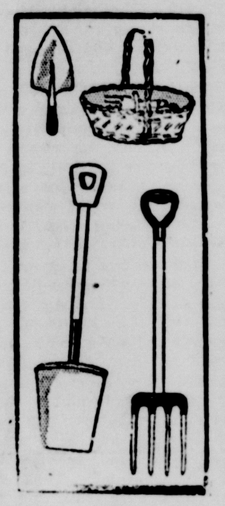
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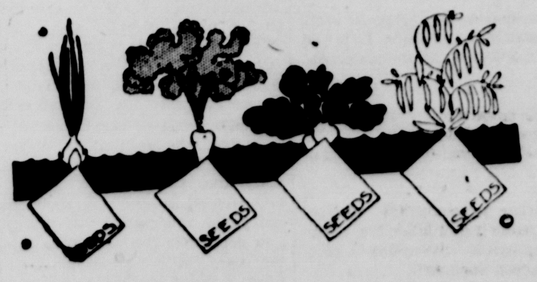
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Crop Insurance Up to Farmer to Plan

Good Rotation Systematically Handled Is Best.

"Soil fertility is the best insurance against crop failure and damage by adverse weather conditions," says L. B. Miller of the University of Illinois. He states that a good crop rotation, systematically handled and reinforced as needed with mineral and organic fertilizers, constitutes a crop insurance policy which guarantees greater dividends than the annual premiums amount to.

Many years of cropping on Illinois farms and on the soil experiment fields of the agricultural college have shown that in the average or normal seasons farming of this sort pays returns greater than the cost, he reported.

When the unfavorable season comes along the soil fertility crop insurance prevents disaster and hardships in much the same way that fire or theft insurance do when a loss is suffered. There is the added advantage that the crop insurance has been paying its way as it went along. True enough, there are extreme conditions and occasional crop failures in spite of the best practices known, but the odds are greatly in favor of the well managed, well fertilized farm.

Getting Chaff in Wool Quite Costly Mistake

Farmers might as well throw away 20 per cent of their wool as to allow the fleeces to become filled with chaff, seeds and burrs during the winter, according to H. G. Zavoral, extension live stock specialist, university farm, St. Paul, who says that too much wool is being discounted because growers do not take sufficient pains to keep the fleeces clean. Wool containing foreign material has to be put through an extra process for cleaning which, according to wool buyers, costs approximately 20 per cent of the value of the wool, or from 5 to 8 cents a pound.

When such feeds as hay, straw and oats are thrown over the sheep, chaff and hulls fall into the wool. For this reason, feed and bedding either should be provided while the sheep are away from the barns or racks, or else care should be taken not to carry or throw the hay or bedding over the backs of the animals. Racks for feeding roughage should be constructed with the sides vertical instead of sloping. If racks slope in at the bottom, the roughage will be eaten from the bottom of the rack, causing chaff and dirt to sift down on top of the animals.

Starting a Rhubarb Bed Is Not Difficult Task

A rhubarb plantation may be started from seed or by planting divisions of the crowns. Although it is cheaper to grow the plants from seed, there are two important disadvantages in this method. The principal objection is that only a small percentage of the seedlings come true to type, according to C. B. Sayre, University of Illinois. These desirable seedlings should be transplanted to the permanent plantation when a year old and the inferior seedlings dug out or destroyed. Thus, it requires an additional year to establish a rhubarb plantation when the plants are grown from seed.

Plants propagated by dividing the old crowns will come true to type. This method of starting rhubarb generally is preferred. Rhubarb should be divided and replanted every five or six years. In dividing the old crowns for replanting, four to six pieces can be made from each crown. Each division should have at least one strong bud and a good-sized piece of root. The larger the piece, the more vigorous the early growth will be because of the food material stored in the roots.

Agricultural Squibs

Red clover is one of the most popular legumes grown.

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Sudan grass has been used successfully as a hog pasture on agricultural college farms.

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The germination of spinach seed will be hastened by soaking it for a few hours in warm water before planting.

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Frequently some quick growing crop must be substituted on a winter-killed clover or alfalfa field that had been set aside for hog pasture.

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Some rather extravagant claims have been made for sunflowers as a silage crop, particularly for use in sections where corn does well.

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The removal of manure and piles of litter is one of the best methods of lessening the number of flies that will be bothering cattle next summer.

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Barley is injured materially by being put into a ground that hasn't lost its winter chill and it is affected by light frosts in the spring much more than wheat or oats.

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Quack grass spreads very rapidly by means of root pieces adhering to plows and cultivators, and is difficult to eradicate for this reason. Farmers should be suspicious of any grass which has a creeping root.

Ella's Lifted Face

By GENEVRA COOK

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ELLA MILLER was the despair of all the girls in O'Riley's laundry. She had colorless eyes and a pale skin and faded hair. "She needs to have her face lifted," said Eileen Moriarity. "You're wrong," snapped Kathie Maloney, "she needs to have it washed!"

Ella had worked in O'Riley's laundry since she was fourteen. Now, three years later, she was a real ironer, on her own merits and on her own legs—seven to six, seven to six; after six her life was her own to live.

The home of Ella was a drab little house on the scraggly side of a scraggly hill, where lived and labored the mother of Ella and of her six younger brothers and sisters; and every night after the supper dishes were done and the kitchen floor swept clean of the day's litter, when Annie and Bessie were sent to put Johnnie and Mary to bed, Ella would say: "Well, Ma, guess I'll go up to bed," and another day would be over. Not even a thorough cleansing with cold cream, you see, to say nothing of taking it off with the tissues.

Such was the life of Ella Miller until April 4, 1928. Now every one knows there is something a little magic about April, a little breathless, something a tiptoe somewhere, in the grass, in the trees, in the sky, maybe, or maybe just in people's eyes. Well, something must have been a tiptoe in Ella Miller this April morning, though she wasn't aware of it; for on this day she carried a yellow handkerchief.

It was through no intent of Ella's that she dropped the handkerchief. She had never played that game when she was a child, and she had not much imagination. But a bumblebee had lighted on the third finger of her left hand, and being swatted at with all the fingers of her right hand, in righteous and concerted action, had venomously stung. Ella dropped the handkerchief.

It was retrieved and handed back to her with a courtly bow delivered by Jimmy Ward, who was pretty good at delivery. In fact, he was a delivery boy. Usually he dealt in such commodities as cabbages and onions, but on occasion he could deliver a very nice bow. That is what he was doing now. As he bowed, he smiled.

Now it is a curious thing what a smile from a male creature will do to such a one as Ella. I really cannot explain it to you, but I will tell you what happened and leave you to judge for yourself. When Jimmy Ward smiled at Ella, slow color crept into her sallow cheeks, and lights shone behind her eyes so that you could see they were brown. And Ella smiled back. She folded the handkerchief and said, "Thank you." Then she said "Thank you" over again, and "I'd hate to lose that handkerchief. I just got it."

"Gee, a new one, huh? I bet you got it to match your dress."

Ella looked at her dress and became for the first time conscious of it. It was of clean white cotton shirting with a faded yellow stripe. "Yes, it matches this dress."

Jimmy swung his basket of vegetables to his right hip. "You look good in yellow," he said. "It goes with brown eyes."

As Jimmy looked at her, Ella's eyes grew browner and rounder, and the lights in them shone with a marvelous light. She remembered why she had dropped the handkerchief. She stuck out her finger for him to see.

"It stung me!"

Down swung the onions and the cabbages. "Let's see it." He took the finger in his hand. "Gee, I bet it hurts."

"It hurts." There were tears in Ella's voice.

"Look, I'll do it up for you—or, no, I'll—I'll—" He bent his head swiftly and Ella Miller had received her first kiss.

"Oh," she gasped softly. Then, after a moment, "It doesn't hurt any more now!" It is probable that neither of them noticed that the sting was on the third finger of Ella's left hand.

On subsequent Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday evenings—these being the nights when Bryan's Groceries wasn't open, Jimmy Ward frequented the Miller home, already full. And on Wednesday, Friday and Monday mornings Ella Miller, her step elastic, her head up, went humming down the street and into the door of O'Riley's laundry.

In fact, she went singing every day. And she bought some cold cream, and some fine face powder, and a little compact of rouge, and she began to eat yeast and raisins every day. Oh, you could see the change in Ella Miller—easy, without half an eye. And after a while she began buying towels and lunch cloths to embroider.

And it was after one of these evenings of the courtship of Jimmy Ward—an evening, I suppose, much like any other progress of like nature; the same lifted eyes and held hands, the same quickening pulse and—well, we all go to the "movies"—that the new Ella, with her glowing cheeks and her radiant eyes, called a gay "Hello!" to Eileen Moriarity and Kathie Maloney.

"Well," said Kathie, "what on earth has happened to that girl? She must have had her face lifted!"

"I don't think so, Kathie," said Eileen. "What I think—some one has lifted her heart!"

SIKESTON SOON TO BE INTERESTED IN CITY-WIDE YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST

The Sikeston Lions Club will within a week have all details of a city-wide Yard and Garden Contest arranged. The idea is simply a continuation of the beautification movement which had a splendid start last year when Malone Parkway, Legion Park, Missouri Pacific Park and private homesites received attention from landscape artists. The Woman's Club interested itself in the Malone Avenue project, the Legion and Auxiliary in Legion Square, and the Railway Company in all three projects in greater or less degree.

The Yard and Garden Contest idea merely carries the idea into the very homes of Sikestonians. The only difference is that the entrants in the contest will compete with one another for prizes. In other words, they get paid for cleaning up around the house; for planting and caring for flowers and shrubs; and for keeping the lawn and hedges, if any, neatly trimmed.

Of course, everyone knows that some home lovers would get discouraged if they were thrown into competition with folks who could afford the services of landscape artists and professional caretakers. To avoid any inequality, the Lions have decided to open four classes.

Class I will include those who do their own work about the house, assisted perhaps by the immediate family.

Class II will include those who employ only manual labor to help care for the place.

Class III will include those who hire the work done by professional landscape workmen.

Class IV will include only Lions Club members. This class was organized to avoid possible misunderstanding, and to keep down any possible controversy.

"You Win If You Lose" has been selected as the slogan of the contest for even if an entrant does not win a prize, such improvement will be made in the appearance of the premises that the home owner in question will consider his time spent in beautifying the home ground well invested.

When the project was first mentioned, one Sikeston merchant volunteered his services and a cash donation for prizes. With that spirit manifested even before the contest got warm, the Lions feel sure of a worthwhile list of prizes. It is planned to give bulbs, shrubs, small evergreens, trees, lawn pottery and money as prizes, and definite announcement as to what will be given will be made in the near future.

It was said Wednesday by a Sikeston man whose father and mother from a northern city visited here last week, that they were pleasingly surprised at the neat and striking appearance of many homes in the city. The Lions Yard and Garden Contest has in mind as its underlying purpose, the making of an even prettier town by making more individual homes attractive.

With the hearty co-operation of one or two hundred small and large homeowners, this purpose can be reached and everyone will have a lot of fun in the effort. In the near future both papers will publish copies of entry blanks, members of an entry committee will visit you personally so that you can enter your home in the contest. There is no charge connected with this and no obligations are assumed. You merely promise yourself to see how attractive you can make the old home place.

SPRING IS OFFICIALLY USHERED IN FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Spring have officially concluded to reside in this community on and after today, Friday, March 21. Later in the season, they will move northward and their abode will be filled by the Summer family.

March winds, which have been strangely absent; pleasant, balmy days and cool nights; "first" robins, angleworms, sore backs from spading the family garden or flower bed, jonquils and changes in the fancy of young men are usually credited to the coming of Spring. As the day of the official spring reception dawns, we find it a shining sun, farmers at work, business men planning for a better season ahead, a crowd of children admiring the monkey at Mort's filling station, and renewed hope everywhere.

In loving memory of Benj. F. Morrison, who departed this life one year March 23:

Those whom we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind;
They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they leave behind.
Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days;
Sincere and true in heart and mind;
Beautiful memories he left behind
Sadly missed by wife and children.

Unincumbered middle age lady wishes position as housekeeper on farm or in town.49-31pd.

Oscar Bynum and son, Elmer, of St. Louis are the week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. Ed Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woehlecke of Indianapolis, Ind., visited here since Friday last week. The visitors dropped in unexpectedly on their son, H F. Woehlecke, local greenhouseman, and left again this week Wednesday

GREEN STORE MANAGER WEDS SIKESTON GIRL

Miss Evelyn Cunningham of this city became the wife of H. E. Alexander, local Green Store manager last Monday night at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at New Madrid by the Rev. Markey, of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. L C. Lear accompanied the couple.

Mrs. Alexander, before her marriage, was connected with the Sterling Variety Store, a branch of the same chain controlling the Green Department Stores. Last November she became acquainted with Mr. Alexander, the romance culminating in the wedding last Monday.

Plans for a wedding trip have been temporarily abandoned until later this year. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will be at home at the Fred Jones home, where they will do light housekeeping.

Miss Cunningham is a graduate of the local high school and is one of Sikeston's very attractive young women. She had been making her home at the J. P. Gilbert place.

Mr. Alexander is at home in Foreman, Ark., but has held responsible positions with the Green and Sterling stores for a number of years. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Alexander.

CUTLER AND POWERS IN CITY THURSDAY

T. H. Cutler, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, and L T. Powers, chief of plans and construction, arrived in Sikeston Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock to inspect the proposed location of Highway 61 north from Sikeston to Benton. While here, they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews.

FEDERAL INSPECTION OF CO. K TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The Federal Inspection of Company K, the local unit of the Missouri National Guard, will be held in the New Armory Friday night, March 28 at 8 o'clock. The officers of the Company are making every effort to get as large a crowd of Sikeston citizens as possible present at this inspection not only because it is the first one to be held in the new modernly equipped Armory, but also to acquaint the persons who should be interested in work of this kind with the character of work done in the Sikeston Company.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to be present on that night.

The inspection will be conducted by Capt. E. T. Wheatley, Assistant Instructor of the Seventieth Infantry Brigade, who has already completed the inspection of most of the companies in the surrounding towns.

For the past several drill nights, which come on Tuesday, the company has been preparing for this annual affair, for it is quite an honor to be rated as one of the best drilled squads in the regiment.

BENTON MINISTER UNHURT WHEN CAR LOOPS LOOP

The Rev. Nichols, pastor of the Benton Methodist church, escaped injury late Monday afternoon, when his car struck a "wet weather spring" in Highway 61, five miles north of that city, and turned over twice. Rev Nicholas was returning from Cape Girardeau and lost control of his car on the long hill about five miles out of Benton. The machine struck and clipped off a guard rail of a small bridge.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE WORK ON DISPLAY AT SIKES

Dresses and handiwork prepared by girls in Domestic Science classes of the local high school, will be on display in Sikes' Hardware Company windows from Friday this week until Monday, it was announced Thursday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor expects to discuss plans for the summer services Sunday night. If you are interested in the welfare of your church and the advancement of your Master's cause on earth, you should be present. Give us the benefit of your best judgment now instead of your pessimestic views later. Anyone can find fault, but it takes grit, grace and greenbacks to work and boost.

We expect to have a standard Sunday by March 31. We are working hard on the last point.

Erwin Cox was a visitor in Ste. Genevieve the first of this week.

Misses Alberta and Anita Grace of Memphis, Tenn., who are visiting their sister in New Madrid, this week, drove to Sikeston Thursday to see friends.

COTTON SEED

SUMMOURS HALF & HALF

First year see from originator $150 per ton; second year's seed $90 and third year $60. These seed were saved early. This cotton ginned out from 38 to 42 per cent. Write or see

ARCHIE COOK

Sikeston, Mo. R. 3

Friday **Specials** Saturday

Men's Athletic Unions, Fine soft Dimity check Regular 79c value — 50c

New Spring WASH FROCKS — 69c

Boys' Spring Wash Suits — 49c

English Prints Per Yard — 15c

MEN'S Dress Shirts, Spring Colors and all Styles — $1.29

NEW Spring Millinery Get One for Easter — 98c TO $1.98

GREEN DEPT. STORE

OH, BOY!

Now that spring is here, it is time you should have your farm equipment put in shape.

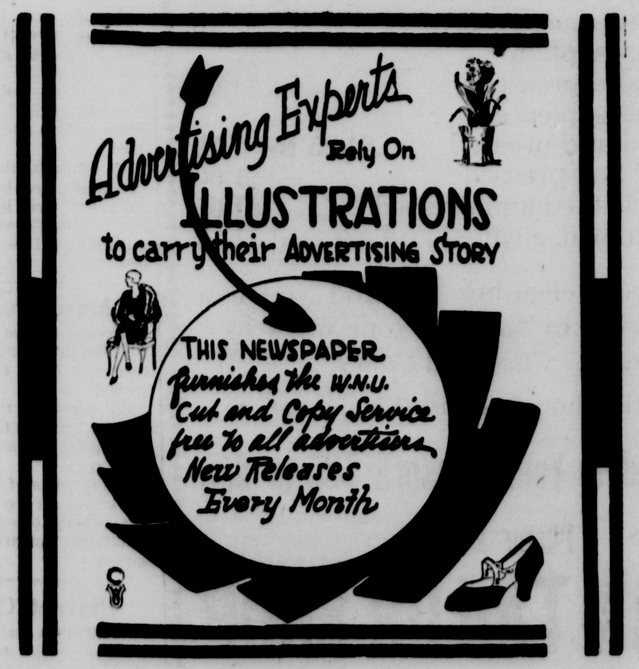
We are at your service and want your business, and we don't want any alibis from prospective customers like the girl got at the bazaar. She asked a patron, "Why don't you buy something at my table?" And the patron replied, "because I only buy from homely girls. They have a harder time making sales."

He worked that gag all the way down the line, got out without spending a cent, and left a lot of friends behind him.

When it comes to doing first-class machine work, welding, or making new parts, we're the homliest bunch of gazabos you ever saw. But, oh man, what wonderful work we do. You would be surprised at the things we can repair that you would think impossible. So don't pass us up when you have something you want made new or machinery to be repaired.

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Sikeston, Missouri



526 PERSONS IN SCOTT CO. CANNOT READ NOR WRITE, 96 ARE LOCATED IN SIKESTON

According to the Census figures of 1920. five million adults in the United States were illiterate. One out of every fourteen people of voting age cannot read the warning sign on a poisoned well; cannot read "Do Not Smoke, Explosives Near"; cannot read "Danger, Live Wire". One out of every ten people over twenty-one cannot write. The percentage of illiteracy in our country is greater than that in England, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark and Japan.

President Hoover has taken a vital and personal interest in the work of the National Advisory Committee on Illiterary and is himself financing a school for illiterates in the Apalachian Mountains, where several months ago he found out from a boy, who brought him an oppossum, the great number of uneducated people there were in certain sections of our country.

Hon. Uel W. Lamkin, of Maryville, has been appointed Chairman of the Missouri Commitee on Illiteracy. It is hoped that the committee will find it possible to meet in the very near future and that it will evolve a quick and practical solution of the problem of iliteracy in Missouri.

The National Advisory Committee on Illiteracy has offered to the Hon Charles A. Lee, to Hon. Uel W. Lamkin, and to the members of this Committee, a Manual of twenty-four lessens, the completing of which will enable the average illiterate to read and write. This has been demonstrated in several States. The Manual was compiled, after a very careful study of the campaigns waged against illiteracy in other States, and makes the lessons learned in those campaigns available to whoever would like to use them. It wil be furnished by the National Committee to any local organization at the mere cost of printing, or a single copy will be furnished without charge and can then be be printed locally.

Mrs. Rubye Thompson of Charleston is district member of the Missouri committee.

The committee has prepared a list of illiterates by counties. Scott has a fair record in that only 526 persons are listed as illiterates. Other counties in the district have the following number of persons who can neither read nor write: Bollinger 930, Cape Girardeau County 1173, Stoddard 1,259, Butler 1357, New Madrid County 1860, Dunklin 2062 and Pemiscot 2403.

Sikeston is credited with 98 illiterates. Other towns nearby who are included in the committee report are: Cape Girardeau with 302 illiterates Caruthersville 471, Chaffee 19, Charleston 113, DeSoto 146, Dexter 79 Farmington 34, Festus 126. Fredericktown 85, Poplar Bluff 283, and West Plains 49.

There is a hopeful sign noticeable in the illiteracy problem in Missouri, in that the percentage has decreased 4.3 in 1910 to 3 per cent in 1929. At that Missouri has more illiterates within its boundaries than the States of Colorado, Iowa, Oregon, South Dakota, Vermont, Utah and Wyoming together.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker were Sikeston visitors, Monday.

Mrs. James Peal visited Mrs. Mollie Congleton at Morley this week.

Miss Frieda Smith spent the week-end with her brother in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhome spent the week-end at Leadwood with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Godwin and children of Cooter visited here Fridoay, enroute to Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Laura Chewning entertained the Baptist Missionary Society Friday. This was a birthday social, and a large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall were in Sikeston last Thursday.

Mr. Arterburn, who has been very sick with pneumonia is improving slowly.

Roy Estes and Miss Evelyn Rexer visited friends at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Rev. Hill and family were dinner guests at the Pressom home at Bertran. Sunday.

Harvey Morrison of Sikeston is remodeling the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall.

Dr. Neinstedt was called to Jackson Thursday on account of the illness of his aunt.

Auditors from St. Louis arrived Tuesday to audit the books of Marshall Land Merc. Co.

Master E. R. Putnam and sister visited their grandmother, Mrs. S. P Loebe at Charleston, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Stubbs and son of Blytheville, Ark., spent the week-end at home and attended the party of the Woman's Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbs.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. R. Reynolds last Wednesday. Twenty-three members and 2 visitors were present. Three new members came in the Society.

Mrs. I. H. Deck from Marble Hill visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Green Friday, returning Saturday with Mr and Mrs. Green, who drove her home and remained with her until Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Embry entertained the Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday. This was a social service and Mrs. Harry Stubbs, Social Service Superintendent, was leader. Mrs. E C. Graham and Mrs. Hill had papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stubbs entertained the Woman's Club and their husbands Friday evening. St. Patrick contests were had, after which rook was played at six tables. St. Patrick colors were carried out in the decorations and the ices served. Mrs. E. R. Putnam will be hostess to the Club, March 27th in the afternoon.

School Notes

The followng grade school pupils received "six point" pins from the Scott County Health Deartment last week:

Eighth grade—Earl Aldrich, Earl McCallister, Marshall Wagoner and Ruby Holder.

Seventh grade—Wilson Marrs, Elvie Wheatley, Chester Pearman and Orlando Traw.

Sixth grade—Hazel Graham and George King.

Fifth grade—Juanita Acord, John Van Hitt, Daveen Davis, Gladys Whitt, Louise Nienstedt, Marvin Galemore, Robert Davis. Lewis Dirickson and Lena Tisdel.

Fourth grade—Mildred Winders.

Third grade—Roy Duff, Paul Graham, Dale Rister, Eugene Traw, J. B. Lawson Paul Hitt, Raymon Hill, Richard Hill and Eldon Moran.

Second grade—Roy Riley, Emmett Gaither, Pauline Traw and Bernice Moran.

First grade—Elmer McIntosh, Eunice Earl Hitt, Marie Turner, Leon Ainsworth and Aubrey Davis.

AGAIN KONJOLA GIVES PROOF OF AMAZING POWER

Ten Years of Rheumatism Are Ended When New Medicine Is Given a Chance.



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What cheer and encouragement are to be found in the many victories of Konjola, the new and different medicine of 32 ingredient. Take, as a typical example of Konjola at work, the case of Mrs. G. H. Coleman, R. F. D. No. 3, Ft. Smith, Ark. Imagine her happiness when she was able to say:

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Konjola is sold in Sikeston at the Derris Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

If the clothesline has been left out, wipe it carefully with a damp cloth before using. Clothespins must be perfectly clean.

OPENING

LEEK'S HARDWARE STORE

Opening of Our New Store

Saturday, March 22

We invite everyone to see our new and attractive priced merchandise, as we are going to celebrate our opening with a great many bargains.

Our stock consists of

Hardware, Harness, Paints, Oils, Household Supplies, Oil Stoves and Ranges, Beds, Bed Springs, Mattresses and Rugs

and many other items specially priced for our opening.

Ladies are invited to come and see our line of new spring rugs and everywhere throughout our store will be the kind of merchandise you need at the right price.

Ladies, Come and Receive Your Souvenir

Opening Prices

Extra heavy galvanized iron chicken coop	$1.35	Galvanized pails . . .	10c
$5.00 bird cage and stand	$3.89	Large size galvanized tubs	68c
Butcher knives, 50c value	25c	Galvanized and tin dippers	4c
$1.25 long handled shovels	98c	No. 2 lamp chimneys, 2 for	15c
$1.00 hand saws . . .	58c	Easy cut pie pans, 10c value, 3 for	10c

Large Assortment of Aluminum at Attractive Prices

Don't fail to see our big values in Hoes, Rakes, Roofing and Harness
We will appreciate your patronage.

Lawrence L. Leek

TRIED TO SWALLOW STEAK AT ONE BITE, CHOKES TO DEATH

New Madrid, March 17.—Reginald B. Powell was dead today after trying to swallow a small steak at one bite after bragging that he could do it. He choked to death. The body was sent to the home here, following his death in Memphis, Tenn.

Appearances are often deceiving and a rank growth of soft pasture grass may seem to be good feed for sheep when it is not. Th sheep raiser should judge the condition of his flock by feeling of the bone of the loin or back of the sheep. Ewes in lamb, especially, should be kept gaining steadily throughout the fall and winter. In open wet falls, there is danger of waiting tooo long to start feeding.

Margery (reading newspaper)—What's a literary aspirant, I wonder?

Vera (a little older)—I suppose it's what an author takes when he has a headache.

Bottles are not the only things that leak in transit. Vegetables badly affected with watery soft rot actually market. When preparing truck for leak in transit, in storage, or on the the market, take care to exclude vegtables so affected. Even very small soft-rot spots may grow en route and cause considerable damage by the time the produce arrives. All common vegetables, except the potato and the onion, are susceptible to watery soft rot, which causes a characteristic soft, watery decay in the produce and a white cottony mold on the plants. Careful handling and good refrigeration will reduce losses from the disease, but will not ntirely control it.

A device for quickly patching holes in disabled submarines while they are under water has been found satisfactory by United States navy officials.

If a few drops of lemon juice are squeezed into the food chopper before grinding raisins or other sticky substances, the fruit will not stick to the grinder.

Bright colors like red, green, vivid blue, orange or yellow are desirable for children's out-of-doors play clothes, especially if the little ones must play where automobile traffic is passing. Motorists see these colors easily, although they may not notice the browns, grays and other dull colors used for outer wraps which blend with the landscape. Children like the bright colors best, and are protected by wearing them. Much the same is true of bathing suits in bright shades. The child is visible wherever he ventures.

The first question to be asked by the census takers in the counting of some 120,000,000 Americans, may cause some disputes. It is: "Who is the head of the family?" In some homes the position of authority does not remain stationary, the matter under consideration having considerable bearing. The enumerator, however, will have instructions as to how to decide for themselves. If the husband is alive and capable of supporting the family, he is the head. If both parents are dead the oldest child is automatically the head.—Jackson Cash Book.

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Last time today
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The Happiness Boy from Paris! See and hear him sing.
Also NEWS
Admission—Matinee 10c and 35c
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All talking! See! Hear
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Big all outdoors picture! Romance! Thrills! Action!
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"VOICE FROM THE SKY"
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Admission—Night 15c and 35c

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All Talking! See! Hear! A singing, talking, dancing hit. The stars of "The Broadway Melody"



CHARLES KING, BESSIE LOVE, JACK BENNY, MARIE DRESSLER
All talking COMEDY and NEWS
Admission 25c and 50c

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and the vital force of —
"CHANG"



all the gallant courage of —
"BEAU GESTE"



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A COOPER-SCHOEDSACK Production
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Sunday and Monday, 'Rio Ritz'

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Miss Agnes Hunter visited friends in Sikeston, Saturday.

Atty. Jas. A. Finch, looked after business matters here, Monday.

C. A. Goolsby of Kewannee attended to business matters here, Monday.

Miss Ann Johnson was the guest of Miss Melba Holly, Saturday evening.

T. A. Noles of Portageville was a business visitor in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Miss Frances Green of Hickman, Ky., spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Mary Jo Anderson spent the week-end with her parents in Hornersville.

Misses Mary and Laura Lee Hunter and Alice Berryman were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

The annual bankers' meeting will be held at the Commercial Bank in this city, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan McCoy of Doniphan is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Peck and family, accompanied by Earl Huston, were Sikeston visitors, Sunday.

Misses Mary and Agnes Hunter were dinner guests on the government fleet Sunday evening.

J. D. Beale returned Saturday from a visit of several days in Hickman Ky., and points in Tennessee.

Evans Copeland, George Boone, Bud LaFont and Herman Crisler were were visitors in Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prather, accompanied by Miss Ann Johnson, attended the theatre in Sikeston Sunday.

Wm. James of Morehouse, ex-deputy sheriff of New Madrid County, visited in the Sheriff's office, Tuesday.

Weller Bader, Tom Evans, Sam Thompson and "Mac" McCain of Charleston visited friends here, Sunday.

Thomas Dawson of Cape Girardeau is spending the week with his aunt, Miss Lillian Dawson and other relatives.

Mrs. J. Q. Stevens returned to her home here Sunday, after spending several days with relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp was conveyed to the St. Francis Hospital, at Cape Girardeau, Sunday, where she will undergo a minor operation.

Miss Irene McMullan left Monday morning for Marshall, where she is employed. Miss McMullan was formerly New Madrid County nurse.

A St. Patrick party was held at the parochial school Monday evening for the benefit of the Catholic church. Bridge and bingo were the diversions of the evening.

Mrs. Emma Powell, accompanied by her small son, Jack, and mother, Mrs. Etta Faust, returned home the latter part of the week from a visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Deputy Jess Wilkins motored to Farmington Monday to accompany Mrs. Jesse Williamson of Parma to State Hospital No. 4, where she will remain for treatment.

Wm. Dawson, Jr., arrived home Monday after a two weeks' visit with his nephew, W. D. Boone and family in San Antonio, Texas. His mother, Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Sr., remained for a longer visit.

A party composed of Misses Louise Hasslinger, Mary and Agnes Hunter and Alice Berryman of New Madrid and Keller Bader, Tom Evans, "Mac" McCain and Sam Thompson of Charleston motored to Sikeston Sunday evening to witness "Untamed" at the Malone Theatre.

A case of smallpox, the first reported here, was found on a piling boat working on the river here Monday. Loren Hopper, a young man, who is employed on the boat, had been on the streets while broken out with the disease, not knowing what was wrong with him. A strict quarantine has been placed on the boat by Health Officer Wm. O'Bannon in an effort to prevent an epidemic of smallpox here.

County Judges R. W. Meentemeyer of Gideon, R. L. Baskins of Parma and G. L. Tinsley, accompanied by Charles Butler of Parma and Scott Julian, Wm. O'Bannon, Merril Spitler and Wm. Denton of New Madrid, formed a two car party Tuesday and motored to Jefferson City, where they will attend a tax board meeting Wednesday. Enroute they will also visit State Hospital No. 4, at Farmington, and the St. Francis County Health Department in Flat River. They are expected to return Friday.

At a dry meeting in Boston an Anti-Saloon League lecturer asked, "Are you willing to go to war to enforce prohibition?" The audience applauded and there were shouts of "Yes, yes".—Cleveland Press.

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Flashlight batteries 10c
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UNEMPLOYED ARE TO BE COUNTED IN CENSUS

Persons having an occupation but not at work at the time the census is taken will be grouped into two main classes, acording to Wm. M. Steuart, Director of the work, those who have a job, but are temporarily laid off on account of lack of orders, bad weather, sickness, etc., and those who are able to work and want work but cannot find it.

How many weeks since he (or she) has worked on his present job?

Why was he not at work yesterday, or in case yesterday was not a regular work day, why did he not work on the last regular working day?

Did he lose a day's pay by not being at work?

How many days did he work last week?

The following questions will be asked about a person usually employed but having no job of any kind at the time the census is taken:

Is he able to work?

Is he looking for a job?

For how many weeks has he been without a job?

Reason for being out of a job, or for losing his last job.

DISPLAYS AT GYM TO TAKE PLACE OF "PARENTS DAY"

The annual "parents' day" exercises at the grade school will not be held this year, according to Miss Maude Herring principal of the grade school. Instead of inviting parents to the school this spring, the students have prepared an extensive exhibit covering all the work of the first six grades, and plan to have it ready for inspection at the gym this Friday night in connection with two operetas.

Notebooks, maps, art work, posters, penmanship and other school work will be included in the display.

Rehearsals are being held daily by by a cast of about 60 children in the first four grades in preparation for "Goldilocks Adventures" and the two playlets Friday night. "Fairies Are Really Truly", will be presented beginning at the gym-auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

A free matinee Friday afternoon will be given for all school children.

PARMA, LILBOURN, MADRID LIONS ENTERTAIN FOR THEIR DISTRICT GOVERNOR THURS

New Madrid, March 18.—The Lions Club of Parma, Lilbourn and New Madrid will hold a meeting Thursday evening in the court house basement at New Madrid, in the form of a banquet. District Governor Allen V. Hays, of Nevada, will be present and will address the meeting. This is District Gov. Hays' first visit to this county, in which three clubs have been organized during the past year. Arrangements have been made to accommodate 125 guests. The church ladies will prepare the banquet. Each club will present some musical number or stunt as part of the program.

Crackers are served with soup, but they must not be put into the soup. Eat them separately.

A flock of Leghorn pullets laying fifty per cent must eat from twenty-four to twnety-five pounds of grain and mash daily. A decline of two pounds of feed from that amount is enough to cause a falling off in egg laying.

A British airplane carrying 20 passengers and weighing nine tons set a record in flying to Paris in 95 minutes. The distance is 200 miles.

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NOTICE—Those who desire assistance in compiling their income tax reports. I will be at your service any evening. Phone 543J or See J. Ernest Harper. until March 28.



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